WEATHER FORECASTS

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PEOPLE IN INDIA CHANGE ATTITUDE TOWARDS WHITES

Lord Northcliffe Declares Himself Shocked by Difference in Bearing—Hindus and Mohammedans Now in Close Alliance—Gandhi's Arrest Urged by Moderates.

FRIENDLY MOSLEMS SET FORTH POLICY FOR BRITAIN TO FOLLOW

BOMBAY, Jan. 24.—Lord Northcliffe, British newspaper publisher, gave Reuter's today an analysis of the situation in India, after an examination lasting ten days.

"Returning to India after twenty-five years' absence," he said, "I am shocked at the change of demeanor and acts towards the whites by both Hindus and Mohammedans, especially those who formerly were most friendly. For the first time in Indian history they were acting in close combination."

He said one distinguished royal Mohammedan judge told him the most dangerous sign was that women were becoming infected with anti-British poison.

Noting the large number of Indians wearing white caps, denoting their adherence to the principles of M. K. Gandhi, the non-co-operationist leader, he said:

"The loyal Mohammedans demand the instant arrest of Gandhi, saying this would prevent extremist outbreaks.

"But peace cannot be assured until the Moslem question is adjusted. The Moslems bitterly resent our attitude, after having caused Moslem to fight Moslem in Mesopotamia. The recent loan to Greece is especially resented."

He explained the demands of the moderate Moslems substantially as follows: "All Moslem countries intensely resent the British policy regarding Turkey. They feel most deeply the slight they consider has been put on the Caliphate."

Moderate Moslems told him, Lord Northcliffe said, that if the following programme were instantly carried out it would heal wounded sentiments and restore peace and tranquility in India.

"The British should again recognize the Sultan as the head of Islam, and the warden of the holy palaces at Mecca, Medina and Baghdad, and grant access to them to all Moslems. Adrianople should be returned to Turkey. The whole of Asia Minor should be handed over to Turkey, not excepting Syria, for the Turks regard Asia Minor as their homeland, and they resent splitting up the land of their birth.

"The moderate Mohammedans," he continued, "admit that two objections could be raised against this scheme, but both can, according to them, be discounted. The first is that as Baghdad is under British occupation, it would be incompatible to give the Sulten any influence there; but the Mohammedans say that his wardenship would be purely nominal and would extend scarcely a quarter of a mile.

"The second objection is that Greater Armenia lies within that portion of Asia which the Turks regard particularly and hereditarily as their own, and we cannot allow the Armenians to fall again under Turkish rule.

"The moderate Mohammedans advance two solutions to this last objection. The first and easiest would be to create an Armenian independent state, with a British resident to protect it.

"The second solution, I gather, is to invite the Armenians to leave what the Moslems call the impoverished country and migrate southward around the Gulf of Alexandretta, where they would be protected from the north and west by the Taurus Mountains, and we could protect them from the sea."

In concluding, Lord Northcliffe said: "I express no opinions, but the Moslem situation is much uglier than the home press appears to know."

VANCOUVER DOCK WORK IS HALTED

New Government Classes it Among Contracts Let by Predecessor—Terminal City People Much Alarmed

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—No action has been taken by the Government toward ordering the commencement of work on certain contracts awarded by the Meighen Government, and on which instructions were issued either not to commence or to stop work where such was already under way. Among these were the contracts for the construction of an icebreaker at the Vickers yards in Montreal and the building of a drydock at Vancouver. Investigations are understood to be under way by the public works department as to the advisability and necessity of proceeding with the drydock contracts at the present time and under present conditions. Until these investigations are completed, no work is to be done.

Asking that work on the icebreaker contract given to the Canadian Vickers Company be started without delay, and also that other public works in Montreal be undertaken as a means of relieving unemployment a large deputation from Montreal waited on the Premier and the Minister of Labor this morning.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Vancouver's commercial community learned with alarm and indignation today that the new Government at Ottawa has instructed work to cease on the floating drydock at North Vancouver, under construction by the Burrard Drydock Company, a combination of the Wallace and Coughlan interests.

Shipping circles especially were aroused, and action was immediately taken to present to Ottawa the views of this city. The Merchants' Exchange has dispatched a long telegram to Premier Mackenzie King, and the Board of Trade and other organizations are taking the question up.

The need for a drydock in Vancouver is so evident that this mere suggestion that work should stop has caused vigorous comment. For years Vancouver has worked for such a facility. Both Liberal and Conservative Governments were appealed to, but it remained for private enterprise to bring matters to a head and take advantage of the Drydock Subsidies Act.

STATIONMEN RESIST CHANGE IN CONDITIONS

MONTREAL, Jan. 24. — Instructions have been issued by the executive committee of the International Brotherhood of Railway Stationmen and their Canadian locals for employees to demand the maintenance of present day working conditions, and to refuse to accept any application in the Dominion of the United States railway board's decision on work rules in the form in which they were handed out.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the executive today.

PROSPECTORS PERISH IN BURNING SHACK

PRINCE RUPERT, Jan. 24.—Two prospectors, known as Slim Nelson and Shorty Madden, were burned in their bunks in a cabin at Hyder at noon Saturday, according to news brought here by arrivals from Stewart.

The building was isolated, and when people reached the place it was like a roaring furnace. No one dreamed that anyone was inside. Later the charred bodies of the two men were found in the bunks.

FRIENDLY HELP ANNUAL MEETING

Reports of Year's Activities Show Splendid Record—Officers Elected for Ensuing Year's Work

The annual meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held in the rooms of the society at the Market Building yesterday and was attended by a representative gathering of clergymen and others. The president of the society, Lady McBride, was in the chair and read the annual report of the work accomplished, which covered a wide range of usefulness in the community.

The report of the recording secretary showed that an average of ninety-eight families have been helped each month during the past year, and an average of fifty-seven families are receiving groceries monthly. The demands, it was stated, upon the funds and workers of the society have been more urgent than ever before in the history of its work in Victoria, but owing to the generosity of the public no case has had to be turned down for lack of funds.

The financial report was read by Miss M. R. Lawson, the secretary-treasurer, and its adoption was moved by Mayor Marchant. The report showed that $11,461.83 has been received and that there is at present

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CANADIAN CLUB TO HEAR COL. FORSTER

Lieut.-Col. Forster, C.M.G., D.S.O., will address the Canadian Club at luncheon today at 12 o'clock noon, in the Empress Hotel. He will speak on "The World Situation." As a member of the general staff at the British War Office during the war, and one of the British delegates to the arms parley at Washington, D.C., Col. Forster is regarded as exceptionally well qualified to discuss this subject, and his remarks are being anticipated by members with keen interest.

GERMAN SHIPYARDS BUILD MANY VESSELS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—German shipyards, according to Lloyd's in its annual report, made public today, exceeded during 1921 their best previous year in ship construction. Launchings by Germany, the report says, totalled 509,064 gross tons, or 42,000 tons more than the gain for all other countries except America and England.

The most significant feature of the German returns, however, the report states, is that they show that the shipyards of Germany have more than regained their pre-war production. Launchings for that country during 1913 aggregated 465,000 gross tons.

MR. N. F. MACKAY PASSES AWAY

Former Member of B.C. Legislature Died Yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital — Was Highly Respected

LATE N. F. MACKAY

A prominent figure in the public affairs of British Columbia for the last 20 years passed away last night at St. Joseph's Hospital in the person of Mr. Neil F. Mackay, former Conservative member for Kaslo in the Legislature, and for the last seven or eight years a partner in the law firm of Messrs. Mackay & Miller, one of the best known legal firms in the city.

The late Mr. Mackay, who had reached the age of 57, succumbed at 5:30 p.m. yesterday following an illness of three weeks, although he had been in failing health for about a year. He was unmarried and the only member of his family to be present at his bedside was his brother, James, who came here three days ago from Pictou, Nova Scotia, in response to a message that his brother was dying. Another brother residing in Minneapolis will arrive today, while Mrs. Angus Mackay, of Winnipeg, a sister-in-law, arrived last night.

The late Mr. Mackay was born in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, the son of Dr. T. Mackay, who was of Irish ancestry. His mother, now 93 years of age, is still alive and well. He came to Regina in the early '80's and subsequently came to Kaslo in this Province about 1896. In the interim he had studied law in the office of Sir James Lougheed's firm at Calgary, and on coming to Kaslo was associated with Mr. Charles McCann in the practice of his profession.

In 1903 he met Sir Richard McBride, for whom he was private secretary for a short time until he became secretary for Mr. (now Senator) R. F. Green, then Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In 1906 when Mr. Green resigned as the member for Kaslo Mr. Mackay left the civil service to run as the Conservative candidate in the constituency formerly represented by his chief, which seat he held until 1916 when the Conservative government went out of power. Since then he has been practising his profession in Victoria in partnership with Mr. Ernest Miller, also a former member of the Legislature who sustained defeat in the 1916 landslide.

Senator Green, speaking last night of the late Mr. Mackay, was most eulogistic of the kindly qualities of the late member for Kaslo.

"He was a man, and when I have said that I have said it all," said Senator Green, who probably was more closely associated with the late Mr. Mackay than anybody in this Province.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., who left yesterday afternoon for the Mainland, was a close friend of the deceased and a fellow student at Dalhousie University many years ago, at the same time also as the late Sir Richard McBride. The friendship which these two men founded in college had much to do with the late Mr. Mackay's subsequent entry into public affairs in British Columbia.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending arrival of other members of the family, but Mr. James Mackay, who is staying at the Strathcona Hotel, stated last night that there was a possibility of the remains being taken to Winnipeg to lie beside those of his brother, Angus, whose widow is now here.

MANY CARDINALS WILL BE ABSENT

Those From This Continent Expected to Arrive Too Late for Conclave Opening—Mgr. Begin Included

ITALIANS WILL BE STRONGEST GROUP

Death of Cardinal Santos, of Spain, Reduces Number of Outsiders — Forecasts of Balloting for Pope

ROME, Jan. 24.—As a result of the death of Cardinal Alamares Y. Santos, Archbishop of Toledo, Spain, which occurred one day after the death of the Pope, it was said today the non-Italian cardinals who will enter the next conclave will be reduced to 29, as against 31 Italians.

Cerdinals who, it is believed, probably will not participate in the opening of the conclave, are Begin, Archbishop of Quebec; Cavalcenti, Archbishop of Rio de Janeiro; Frisco, Archbishop of Naples, and O'Connell and Dougherty, of the United States.

In such an event there will be but 55 cardinals present on February 2, 31 of whom will be Italians. It is expected that on the first ballot the votes will be dispersed so that no one will approach the two-thirds vote of the 36 required. The first ballot, it was said, would certainly show votes for Gasparri, De Lai, Pompilj, La Fontaine, Boggioni, Lusidi, Maffi, Merry Del Val and Mercier.

The second ballot, however, it was added, would probably reveal the two strongest candidates. If the necessary vote is not received by the third or fourth ballot, it is most likely that at the first ballot on the morning of February 4, the majority of the Sacred College will agree on a candidate outside of those who have received insufficient votes.

The assertion was made today that any impression that rivalry exists between the Italian and the so-called foreign cardinals over the selection of a Pope of Italian or non-Italian authority was mistaken. Most of the so-called foreign cardinals agree on the advisability of the Pope being an Italian because of tradition (only 48 popes were foreigners out of 260), because the seat of the papacy is in Italy and because of the neutrality which the Italians succeeded in maintaining in the most momentous periods in the history of the papacy.

The most popular foreign candidate now, it is considered, will be Cardinal Mercier, but he is expected here to receive only the votes of the five French cardinals, two English, two Poles, one Canadian, one Portuguese, one Czecho-Slovakian and perhaps half the Italians, making less than 28 votes.

The only possibility of returning after several centuries to a non-Italian pope, it is believed, lies in the selection of Cardinal Merry Del Val, who, because of his long sojourn in Rome, is considered as an Italian. Yet his election is believed improbable.

NATIONAL ROAD WILL DO BETTER

Mr. Meighen Talks on Railway Situation to Electors of Grenville—Feels No Alarm Over Country's Debt

PRESCOTT, Ont., Jan. 24.—"I will be disappointed if there is a deficit of more than fifty million dollars on the Canadian National Railway this year. This railway is the backbone of the National system," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier.

Mr. Meighen was addressing a meeting of electors which filled the Prescott town hall tonight. He was supported on the platform by A. F. Casselman, who resigned his seat to make way for the former Premier, and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Meighen dealt principally with the mercantile marine and railway questions, and upheld the late Government's policies respecting both these matters. He strongly urged that the path laid down by the late Government in regard to railways be followed by the present Government.

Mr. Meighen wanted to know what right Premier Drury and Hon. T. A. Crerar had to stand on platforms and point the finger of rebuke at Sir Wilfrid Laurier in respect to the railway question.

"And less have they any right to complain of me," he said. "Whatever I could do to prevent the roads being built I did, while these men went about the country and urged that they be built."

The former Premier said there was no reason to be alarmed by the national debt. There were no great rocks ahead. Those who were worrying most about the war debt were those who worried least about the war. He did not despair of the future of Canada under any government.

Death of Andrew Stobie

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 24.—Andrew Stobie, manager of the Gang Ranch at Chilcotin, died this morning at the Royal Inland Hospital here after an illness of some three months. He was 56 and unmarried.

BODY OF LATE POPE WILL LIE IN STATE FOR ONE DAY MORE

Change in Regard to Funeral Ceremony Is Made by Vatican Authorities—Great Numbers of People Still File Past Catafalque to Take Last View

PROSPECTIVE VIEW OF CONCLAVE WORK

Various Parties and Stand They Are Likely to Adopt—Group Led by Cardinal Merry Del Val Is Largest—Course of Government Makes for Harmony

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The body of Pope Benedict will be placed in the coffin at midday today (Wednesday), according to a dispatch to The London Times from Rome. The coffin, which is made of cypress, will be encased in a leaden one, which will be put into a casket of polished elm. The inscription will be on the leaden coffin.

ROME, Jan. 24.—For another day the body of Benedict XV. will lie in state. The funeral ceremonial will thus be delayed until Thursday. An official announcement to this effect was made this afternoon, with the qualification, however, that should previous burial be advisable, the final rites would occur tomorrow, as originally arranged.

Fully half a million people have filed past the catafalque in St. Peter's to view the body of the late Pope, and while the great procession has been orderly, its very vastness has entailed strenuous labors on the part of the gendarmes and guards, for the stream moved slowly amid scenes of grief and mourning.

The formal registration of the death of Benedict took place this morning in the Roman capitol, where Mayor Valli himself received Prince Abdobrandini, commander of the Noble Guard, who, with Marquis Sacohetti, acted as witnesses. The death was entered in a specially prepared register, lined in satin, and was engraved in silver.

An alignment of forces and opinions which are likely to clash in the conclave for election of the new Pope was plainly discernible this evening, although the opening session is nine days distant. That the question of closer relations between the Italian Government and the Vatican dominates the discussion is the consensus of opinion in the press.

The group led by Cardinal Merry Del Val, it is said, will have more than a majority in the conclave. The so-called "peace party," of which Cardinal Maffi is head, represents perhaps a little more than one-third of the votes, while the centre, the leader of which is Gasparri, favoring continuance of the policy of Pope Benedict, tolerance without actual recognition, is fewer in number.

Possible Change

There may be a possible change if the election is conducted along strict party lines. A two-thirds vote is necessary for the election of the Pontiff. The official acts of the Italian Government after the announcement of the death of Benedict for the purpose of showing the sympathy of the whole Italian nation, were noted with great satisfaction by the Vatican. The Italian flag on the Quirinal was at halfmast this morning. All the royal houses gave the same recognition of the Pontiff's death. Similar signs of mourning were observed about the Queen Mother's palace, the Villa Savoia, and the Government buildings. There is a report that the opening of the Chamber, which coincides with the date of the opening of the conclave, may be postponed.

Question of Sponsor

The Rome newspapers have recently increased their activities in Vatican news, many articles being written about the crumbling of the stubborn obstinacy of both parties. Some favored the replacing of France by Italy as the guardian of the interests of the Holy See, and contended that the rise of Italian nationalism, accentuated by the war, had made imperative Italy's sponsorship for the Vatican.

The question whether the Pope will be chosen from the older generation of cardinals or the younger element is also prominent. The Sacred College is composed of six cardinals between the ages of 80 and 90, 19 between the ages of 70 and 80, 25 between 60 and 70, and 14 between 50 and 60.

Among the cardinals prominently mentioned as the successor to the throne of St. Peter's, none has reached the age of 70. Cardinal Maffi is 64, Cardinal Ratti 65, Cardinal La Fontaine 62, and Cardinal Laurenti 58.

No Veto Possible

The disappearance from the scene of the Austrian ambassador will be another feature of the coming conclave. Austria, from time immemorial claimed, and in 1903 exercised against Rampolla, the right of veto. France, Spain, and Austria, at various conclaves, claimed the right to veto the cardinals' choice for Pope through their ambassadors' notification that the elected Pope was persona non grata. The right of veto was officially abolished by Pope Pius X. The Government Gazette publishes the death of Benedict XV. and then proceeds to emphasize that the law of guarantees will be rigidly enforced. Telegrams in thousands continue to pour into the Vatican, expressing grief at the death of the Pope.

An inventory of the moneys found in Benedict's private treasury disclosed the fact that the Pope had only about 700,000 lire (normally less than $140,000) when from two to three million lire was expected.

ULSTER BOYCOTT IS CALLED OFF

DUBLIN, Jan. 24.—The boycott against Ulster was definitely called off tonight, in a statement issued by the publicity department of the Dail Eireann. The statement says:

"The Dail Eireann cabinet hereby directs a discontinuance of the Belfast boycott. The boycott originally was instituted on account of the imposition of religious and political tests. These tests are to be withdrawn."

CHINAMAN CARRIES DRUGS IN BASKETS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Jam Lee, a Chinaman, was arrested by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police tonight when he was about to board an eastbound train here. He carried two baskets lined with packages of narcotic drugs.

Secret service agents connected Jam Lee with a deal by which drugs smuggled in on a liner from the Orient were to be transported to Eastern Canada, it is said.

TRIBUTE PAID POPE BENEDICT

Vast Congregation Attends Stately Ceremony at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Distinguished Worshipers Present

Speaking of the period in history during which the late Pope Benedict ruled the church of Rome, Bishop MacDonald at the high pontificial mass in requiem in St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday, said: "When he took the helm of the barque of Peter, the storm had already burst upon the world. Fain would he have stilled the wild waves, but that was the Master's prerogative, which was not given unto him to wield. He could but lift up his voice in entreaty to the princes of the earth, in prayer and supplication."

A vast congregation followed the stately and solemn function at the Cathedral with reverent awe as the clergy and dignitaries of the church solemnized the imposing memorial service to the great Pontiff. Long before the hour for the service, devout Catholics began gathering in the church, nor was the congregation limited to the members of the great Catholic communion, numbers of Protestants who were unaccustomed to the pageantry and pomp of the high mass assembled with their Catholic brethren to pay their tribute of honor to the memory of one who is regarded by the whole world as the historical, if not the spiritual head of the Church of Christ on earth.

Officiating Clergy

The celebrant of the pontifical high mass was the Right Rev. Bishop MacDonald, who was attended in the ceremony by the Right Rev. Monsignor Leterme as assistant priest, Fathers Silver, of Esquimalt, and Waerts, of Saanich, acted as deacons of honor, and Fathers Bradley and McLellan, of the Cathedral, acted as deacon and sub-deacon of the mass. Rev. Father Wood acted as master of ceremonies, assisted by A. W. Bevan-Allen.

Many distinguished worshipers were among the great congregation which assembled in the Cathedral, and they were received at the door by Rev. Father Wood, the rector, and conducted to special seats. They included His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, who was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. H. J. S. Muskett; Hon. John Oliver and Hon. John Hart, representing the Provincial Government; His Worship Mayor Marchant and the aldermen representing the city of Victoria; Police Commissioner W. E. Stoneland, Hon. Mr. Justice MacPhillips, Captain M. D. Harboard, president of the Liberal Association; the Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. Dr. Schofield, the Rev. Dr. Clay and Revs. W. G. Wilson, F. H. Fatt and R. Connell as well as others of the city clergymen.

Many other organizations in the city were represented. The Sisters of St. Ann and the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital occupied special seats.

Catafalque Draped

The catafalque, which was erected in the middle of the sanctuary and draped in sombre black and surmounted by the tiara of the Popes, was attended by a guard of honor of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, consisting of Messrs. P. L. O'Connell, J. D. Carlin, F. Sere, Leo Sweeney, F. McQuade and H. Macdonald. A place of honor was occupied by Sir John K. Barratt, Knight Commander of Saint Gregory the Great, whose dignity was conferred upon him by the late Pontiff.

The beautiful music for the service which comprised the Gregorian plain chant of the Requiem Mass was under the direction of Mr. Frank P. Sehl, who also sang Wiegand's "Pie Jesu" at the offertory. Mr. Benedict Bently, the organist, played Beethoven's Funeral March at the beginning of the service, and the Dead March from "Saul" as the bishop and clergy left the sanctuary at its close.

SCHOOL SALARY LIST TO INCREASE

Trustees See No Way to Avoid Mounting Cost—Fear Break in Morale and Wholesale Resignations

The majority of the School Board members believe that an increase in the appropriation for teachers' salaries this year over the 1921 cost is inevitable. They see no way of avoiding it without endangering the city's educational system.

This was learned following last night's meeting of the School Board, held in camera while the year's estimates were under consideration. Last year teachers' salaries totalled about $332,000. Increments payable as from last September, on the length of service basis, will add something like $30,000 to that total this year, according to trustees, exclusive of the allowance that must be made for new teachers. This will bring the city's bill for school teachers to over $360,000 for the year.

It is pointed out that, according to the School Act, the salaries now payable cannot be reduced until the beginning of the new school year in September, and a majority of the trustees dread to make any provision for a reduction so far ahead, fearing that such a decision would break down the morale of the service and also lead to wholesale resignations among the most efficient teachers.

The majority of the Board has no objection to conferring with members of the City Council, as proposed in Ald. Lineham's resolution.

Trustee P. R. Brown complained of overlapping in the service performed by the school nurses and the medical inspector. The matter was referred to the estimates committee, which will meet again tonight at 7:30, behind closed doors.

The proposal to transfer the truant officer to the police department, subject to the approval of the municipal inspector, was also laid over. The plan emanated from the Police Commission, and Chairman George Jay stated that he understood Commissioner Stoneland, the originator, had changed his opinion about it.

The Board agreed to buy fifty cords of wood at $4.85 from the city, cut under the relief work test arrangement.

The Board will co-operate with the Women's Institute in establishing night dressmaking classes at a suitable centre in the city. Four-fifths of the cost will be borne by the Government and the remainder by the Institute.

Ontario Bonds Sold

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—It was announced today that the $15,000,000 issue of 5 1-2 per cent. 15 year, Province of Ontario bonds offered here by Kissel, Kinnicut & Company and their associates, has been sold.

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VANCOUVER BANDIT HOLDS UP DRUG STORE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—A lone bandit held up a drug store on one of the busiest corners in the city at 7:30 p.m. Monday and got away with $100. One of the employees shot at the fleeing robber, but missed. Pedestrians were so disturbed by this shot that the bandit got away.

The man, unmasked, had entered the store at a moment when there happened to be no customers there. He backed up two clerks at the point of a revolver, rifled the cash register and slipped out.

Fifteen minutes later a man who answered to the same description was found by another druggist half a mile away fumbling with the cash register while the druggist was in his prescription room. At the druggist's entry, however, the man ran from the store.

Queensland Seeking Loan

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Queensland Government is reported to be negotiating for a £2,500,000 loan in New York, says a Reuter dispatch from Brisbane, Australia.

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FIRES DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY

Montreal and Winnipeg Buildings Are Gutted, With Considerable Damage Done to Structures and Stocks

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The second big fire in less than 48 hours broke out early this morning in the Berthelot Building, St. Francois Xavier Street, and in the Union Building, same street, the roof being destroyed, two floors badly damaged by fire and three lower floors suffering much damage from water, before the flames were brought under control. The buildings, which are mainly made up of offices, are separated only by a small building from the Montreal Stock Exchange, which the firemen saved from the flames.

The janitor and his wife, who live on the top floor, succeeded in escaping in their nightclothes.

The origin of the fire could not be determined.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Loss estimated at between $300,000 and $400,000, most of which is covered by insurance, was caused early today by a fire of unknown origin which attacked a Portage Avenue business block. The fire was fought under the handicap of a 20-below zero temperature.

The fire originated in the basement of Woolworth's Store, No. 2, and spread through the store and to the premises above it occupied by Robinson's clothes shop. Both of these establishments are a complete wreck.

The flames then attacked the clothing store of Peace & Company, and caused heavy damage to that company's stock and to the building and the offices in upper floors. In all, the premises of 27 business firms were destroyed or damaged, and about 200 persons are out of employment temporarily.

The Woolworth loss is estimated at $50,000; Robinson clothes shop, $20,000; Peace & Company, $40,000; the Dismoore building, $75,000; Peace building, $75,000.

FORMER EMPRESS IS RETURNING

Leaves Switzerland to Rejoin Her Husband in Madeira—Her Children Prevented From Accompanying Her

BORDEAUX, Jan. 24.—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary left early this morning for Madrid on her way to the island of Madeira to rejoin former Emperor Charles in exile. She was allowed to leave Madeira to be at the bedside of her son, Robert, who recently underwent an operation in Switzerland.

As Zita boarded the train she seemed very tired. In answer to queries of newspapermen, she paid a tribute to France in the following words: "France, which was always our friend, and for which several members of my family have fought, deserves to obtain all that has been won by the courage of those who fought for her."

BERNE, Jan. 24.—The federal council has received a message from former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary expressing thanks for the consideration shown her by the Swiss authorities during her recent visit here.

Zita is said to have been piqued at the attitude of the council of ambassadors, based, as she said, upon the "absurd tittle-tattle" to the effect that she was carrying an official parchment in which former Emperor Charles abdicated the throne of Hungary in favor of his son Otto.

By order of the ambassadors, Zita's visit to Switzerland was shortened by ten days, and her children were not allowed to go with her on the return trip to the island of Madeira, where she and her husband are exiled.

PARIS, Jan. 24.—The children of former Empress Zita and former Emperor Charles will be allowed to pass through Paris whenever they leave Switzerland to join their parents on the island of Madeira, it was officially announced after this morning's cabinet meeting.

PURCHASER ALLEGES FRAUD IN PAINTINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—David I. Roger Rogow, a pearl merchant, has filed suit against Granby Staunton Howard, of Ottawa, Ont., alleging that of eighty-seven supposed old masters he recently purchased from him, almost all have been discovered to be copies. The purchase price was said to have been $150,000, of which $15,000 was paid within ten days after the deal, the remainder being covered by notes.

Rogow alleges that such old masters as Rembrandt, Titian and Ruebens and such moderns as Gainsborough and Inness, were represented in the collection, but were the paintings as represented, he says the lot would have been worth $1,000,000.

Rogow's attorney says he purchased the paintings for speculation and did not engage experts to make an appraisal.

ONTARIO LIBERALS PLAN GREAT BANQUET

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Plans are being elaborated for the holding of a Liberal banquet at the King Edward Hotel on March 2, while the Ontario Liberal convention to select a new leader is in session.

Something more than a Provincial aspect will be given to the meeting by the appearance of Premier King and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dr. J. H. Cascadden, chairman of the reception committee, said yesterday that the banquet would be one of the largest ever held in this city. There will be 1,200 to 1,400 guests.

PROPOSAL TO BUILD BRIDGE AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice, speaking at the banquet in honor of Joseph Archambault, M.P.-elect for Chambly-Vercheres, held at Longueuil last night, referred to the proposed bridge to parallel the Victoria bridge over the St. Lawrence River, and said he was not surprised at the plan and felt sympathetic to any request for it.

He made a special point in his speech, however, of the necessity for rigid economy and the need for an "immigration policy of discretion—an influx of desirable citizens." He added that "the construction of the bridge is not only imperative to the Province but to the whole country. It is a measure not only of national but of international importance."

Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs, who also spoke, said the Liberal victory was due to the fervor of the younger members of the party.

CAPTAIN BLACK IS ON WAY OUT

Recovers Sufficiently From Injuries to Leave Selkirk for Whitehorse—Improvements for Yukon Territory Wanted

DAWSON CITY, Y.T., Jan. 24.—After a rest at Selkirk, during which he recovered sufficiently to undertake the trip, Captain George Black, M.P., has left Selkirk for Whitehorse by horse-drawn stage. Captain Black was injured in an automobile accident near Keno Hill on December 28. He will reach Vancouver within a couple of weeks.

Captain Black writes from Selkirk, after his visit to Mayo Camp, that the silver camp has undoubtedly reached a stage of development which insures permanent production on a scale which will place it among the largest silver producing districts on the continent. Captain Black is recommending that the Federal Government establish a telegraph or radio service connecting Mayo with the outside world this year. He also will recommend general improvements in navigation and transportation for the territory, a hospital and a mining record office.

A substantial increase in the government allowance for roads is recommended in the report of Gold Commissioner Mackenzie, sent to Ottawa this week. The necessity for increased development in highways grows with the development of the Mayo silver camps and the dredge and hydraulic operations around Dawson. The reorganization of the Northwest Corporation and the Canadian Klondyke Mining Company is complete, and calls for the opening up of a hundred miles of rich placers, which are calculated to keep their fleet of dredges busy gold-digging for the next twenty years.

The new overland route from Mayo City to Minto may be made the main trail from Dawson to Mayo before next Winter. The new trail, which is now in operation, runs from Minto, on the Yukon River, to the new silver camps at Mayo. A junction on Stewart River, at the mouth of Crooked Creek, would connect the Minto road with the main route, and would eliminate the present double-road system. Combined traffic of both routes would make for better traveling over the snow, and one set of road houses could serve all the traffic. The matter is being discussed.

MARRIED WOMAN WILL KEEP MAIDEN NAME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Elsie Hill, one of the leaders of the National Women's Party, confirmed today reports of her marriage to Albert Levitt, a professor in the University of North Dakota, and in doing so, announced she would not change her name.

"Why should I change my name?" she asked. "There is no law to insist on it, and it is only custom that has been leading people to do it all this time. I think it would be inconvenient to change my name. Of course, if people call me 'Mrs.,' I will not make an issue of it, but I intend to keep my name for all legal matters, visiting cards, and so forth."

Saskatoon's Street Railway

SASKATOON, Jan. 24.—The deficit on the operation of the Saskatoon Street Railway in 1921 was $8,996.73, almost $50,000 less than the deficit in 1920, when revenue was $58,844.61 less than expenditure. The improvement is attributed by the superintendent chiefly to the introduction of one-man street cars, which was effected on June 19 of last year.

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LUMBERMEN ASK RATE REDUCTION

Resolution Regarding Railway Charges Adopted at Meeting of Mountain Association—Question of Grading

CALGARY, Jan. 24.—The question of the grading and sorting of lumber and the problem of standardization were the principal subjects under discussion at the first day's session of the annual convention of the members of the Rocky Mountain Lumber Association, which opened Monday in the Palliser Hotel. It is planned to adopt and use the grading rule now in use by the Western Pine Manufacturers' Association, but in regard to standardization nothing was done. An effort, however, will be made to co-operate with the Eastern manufacturers with a view of standardising throughout the country.

The question of freight rates was a subject of much discussion, which finally ended with the passing of the following resolution:

"Whereas, the present excessive freight rates are hampering the movement of lumber and greatly increasing the cost of lumber to the consumer, thereby discouraging the consumption of same;

"And, whereas the present freight rates are out of all proportion to the mill value of common lumber, representing approximately 75 per cent of the mill value on shipments of lumber from the mountain districts to Prairie points, and over 125 per cent of same on shipments to Eastern Canada;

"And, whereas, unemployment is rife througout Canada, extending to railroad employees in common with those engaged in other industries, and the need for increased industrial activities is paramount at the present time;

"And, whereas, in the opinion of this meeting, lower freight rates on lumber are most essential to create a revival of trade and industry throughout this country;

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Rocky Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association in general meeting assembled, do hereby urge the transportation companies of Canada to co-operate in stimulating a revival of trade and industry by restoring lumber freight rates at least to the level of those in effect prior to September, 1920."

A. K. Leach, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Company, of Jaffray, B.C., was unanimously re-elected president of the association, and Harry Burns, of the McLaren Lumber Company, Blairmore, was re-elected vice-president.

CONFERENCE MAY BE POSTPONED

Feeling at Washington That Genoa Gathering Is Likely to Be Delayed—Premier Poincare's Guarantee Desires

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Postponement of the assembling of the Genoa economic conference, set for March 8, probably will be necessary, it was stated in official circles today because of prolongation of the Washington armament meeting.

Even if all other factors were favorable, it was said, it would be practically impossible to assemble so large a gathering as that contemplated for Genoa in the six weeks remaining before the tentative date. The difficulty has not been lessened, Italian spokesmen said, by the delay on the part of the United States to formally declare its attitude toward the projected gathering.

Naval Armaments

Close connection between the Washington conference and that in Genoa was seen by some delegates, who declared there could be no rearrangement of European budgets, considered a necessary preliminary to any successful readjustment of European economic conditions, until positive steps have been taken toward reduction of naval armaments, at least. Unless such reduction is assured by the Washington conference, it was declared, it would be useless to hold a conference in Genoa for economic reconstruction.

Another consideration favoring delay of the Genoa meeting is the necessity of finding accommodations in that small city. It is estimated that no less than 1,500 people would be in attendance on the conference, and the Italian government probably would be obliged to resort to suburban and nearby towns to secure necessary accommodations for visitors.

The decision of the United States government as to participation in the European economic conference at Genoa probably will be announced before the end of the present week, it was stated today at the White House.

M. Poincare's Changed Attitude

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Premier Poincare, it was understood in authoritative quarters today, is willing to sacrifice his declared preference for old-style diplomacy and to meet representatives of Great Britain and the other Allies in a conference previous to the forthcoming Genoa meeting, despite his previously expressed dislike for the activities of the Allied Supreme Council.

This attitude is said to have been created as a result of seeing possible failure to obtain guarantees which M. Poincare wants in connection with discussions likely to arise at the Genoa conference. It was said the Premier is determined to have guarantees against any surprises in the way of political discussions that might be provoked either by Germany or Russia.

Great Britain and the other Allies, therefore, will probably be asked to confirm the conditions set forth in the resolution adopted at the recent Supreme Council meeting at Cannes, prohibiting discussion of any question connected with the treaty of Versailles or reparations in general.

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Brothers Die of Influenza

LUNENBURG, N.S., Jan. 24.—Contracting influenza while members of the crew of the schooner Eugene Cresser, trading between here and Halifax, Albert Mosher and his brother Eli, the latter married but three weeks, died within a few hours of one another Monday night.

C. P. R. Earnings

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Canadian Pacific Railway earnings for the week ending January 21, 1922, $2,614,000; decrease, $580,000.

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FINANCIER HOOLEY MAKES BAD FAILURE

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Pungent remarks were made by the official receiver at a meeting of the creditors of the well-known financier, Hooley, who returned gross liabilities of £687,000 and assets of £25,000.

Hooley declared he had not kept books since his previous bankruptcy, to which the receiver observed that in view of what has happened the creditors would not be inclined to doubt Hooley's discretion in the matter.

The receiver cast doubt on another statement by the debtor that he kept no banking accounts or entered contracts by name.

Reorganizing Essex Police System

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 24.—Announcing a plan to reorganize the county police system, Crown Attorney Urquhart yesterday afternoon registered letters to all county constables, numbering three hundred, announcing that they will be removed from office next Monday by Judge Coughlin at Sandwich.

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FAIL TO LOCATE MOTIVE FOR ACT

Municipal Inspector Baird is Questioned by Finance Committee — Attacks Sinking Fund Policy

Efforts by members of the City Council's finance committee to obtain from Municipal Inspector Robert Baird an acknowledgment of any motive on his part for making use of his knowledge of Victoria's financial position last November failed yesterday to draw out anything but evasive replies.

Mr. Baird's report to Premier John Oliver regarding Victoria's sinking fund transactions was evidently made by Mr. Baird early last Spring, and was based on statements made by City Auditor J. S. Floyd, entirely outside the knowledge of the Council, and the report was not given out until the Premier made use of it in a general criticism of the city's financial policy shortly after the Council had passed a resolution condemning the Government and asking it to resign.

Yesterday members of the finance committee tried to secure from Mr. Baird a frank admission concerning the "political reasons," if any, for making use of the report in the way it was.

All the finance committee managed to get from Mr. Baird in the form of substantial evidence was the statement that the city had pursued in respect to sinking funds "a policy that cannot be defended," and that, unless the Council altered its policy, he would urge the Government to take effective action that would prevent further transactions of the class he had condemned.

City Auditor J. S. Floyd agreed with Mr. Baird on most of the points under consideration.

Ex-Mayor Testifies

Ex-Mayor Robert J. Porter was a witness. He denied all knowledge of authority having ever been given for the "diversion" of sinking funds.

The inquiry is now over. It remains for the Finance Committee to draft its report, on which the City Council's future action will be based. Just what action the Council can take, inasmuch as the affairs investigated are regarded as past history, is somewhat vague to the majority of the Council.

Ald. E. S. Woodward, chairman of the finance committee, stated last night that the committee would meet on Friday afternoon to consider the evidence, but it is doubtful whether the report will be prepared until next week.

"Our purpose will be to rectify any mistakes that have been made in the past," said Ald. Woodward. Members of the committee declined to give their individual views on the matter until the report is out.

"When did you send for Mr. Floyd?" asked Ald. Woodward in an effort to find out when the report on the city's sinking funds was prepared.

"I haven't the faintest idea," replied Mr. Baird.

"Your report is dated November 16," said the alderman. "Can you refresh your memory from that date?"

"We had a number of interviews, probably half a dozen. The report was submitted originally some months before November."

"What inspired the report at that time?" questioned Ald. Woodward.

"I am willing to go into the merits of the case, but not into the conduct of the different departments of the Government," answered the inspector. "That is not under discussion."

"It is under discussion, as this report is an exhibit and I am asked if it was made in the ordinary course of your duties, or if you were asked for it," said the chairman.

Noticed Growing Shortage

"I cannot agree that the conduct of the department had anything to do with it," objected Mr. Baird. "The occasion for making the report was the fact that I noticed in the city's financial statement that conditions were becoming worse. In the local improvement debt of $8,000,000 I found there was a shortage of approximately $3,000,000. I found that during the year in question the shortage had increased $376,000."

Ald. Woodward expressed dissatisfaction with this reply, and again questioned Mr. Baird as to why the report was not made until November, although the facts had been in the possession of the Government for months, and the city had not been notified.

"The matter was reported months before November," said Mr. Baird. "The details don't concern the sinking funds of Victoria. The duties and the conduct of my office has nothing to do with that. I refuse to be responsible for the motives for which the report was made."

"You consider then that it is your duty as an inspector to make reports when you think fit," suggested City Solicitor H. S. Pringle.

"Yes," said Mr. Baird. No matter how you consider the question or surround it with befogging issues, the fact remains that under certain debenture issues you received taxpayers' money, and did not put it where it should have been applied. The money apparently went into general revenue, and where it went out of that is pretty hard to say; but the local improvement taxpayers paid some $700,000 in cash in trust to the city for sinking funds and interest purposes on the local improvement debt, and it was otherwise used. Where it went is another question. The bond holder expects these moneys to go to sinking funds. If the city had been perfectly honest in its statement to bondholders, it would have said that it would apply to its sinking funds whatever moneys it did not require. This honest statement, however, has never been made to bondholders."

Ordered to Obey Law

"I object to that," protested Ald. Woodward. "The City Council instructed its officials to follow the law."

"Well, if that is the case, there is no use going any further," said Mr. Baird. "My only interest is in connection with the principals I have mentioned. I have already reported the matter to the Government, and I have asked for a provision to prevent this occurring again. If the old policy is maintained, I am under the necessity of taking the matter up with the Government again and urging that steps be taken to prevent this in the future, as it is a policy which cannot be defended on any grounds whatever—even on the grounds of expediency."

City Auditor J. S. Floyd said that his reports had not attempted to suggest that there had been malfeasance in office.

"Mayor Marchant admits that when he read the statement that sinking fund money had been used as ordinary revenue he formed the opinion that the city had taken sinking funds and used them for the discharge of ordinary bills," said Ald. Woodward. The Mayor was not present at the inquiry.

"It's just as much a diversion if you turn local improvement sinking fund money into the general sinking fund as if you used it for garbage collection," said Mr. Floyd.

"If we carried out the act literally, we would not have any of our sinking funds absolutely right, as we collected only three-quarters of our taxes," stated City Comptroller James L. Raymur.

"You would at least have carried out your trust and put the money where it belonged," responded Mr. Baird.

Funds Might Go Short

"But all the sinking funds would go short," protested Mr. Raymur.

"That's quite possible," said Mr. Baird.

"And we could not have paid off $1,500,000 of debt as we did during the last three years," said Mr. Raymur.

"In other words, you take one man's money and turn it over to another," said Mr. Baird. "It is claimed that to comply with the law would mean bankruptcy. But if the machinery of the city is in such a condition that you are obliged to use this money and cannot afford to put it where it belongs, I can scarcely agree that, as claimed, the bondholder has no cause for worry. It is poor consolation to a man to know that money destined for him has gone to someone else."

Ex-Mayor Porter admitted that there had been frequent conferences relating to financial matters, and while he had no recollection of the meeting at which it was reported the sinking fund action was authorized, he would not swear that no such meeting had been held. He said that he had influence on the way the books were kept, but only in a general way. He had been under the impression that one sinking fund had been kept intact at the expense of the other. He believed that this had been the case for some years. He had absolutely no knowledge of sinking fund moneys being used for other purposes.

INIQUITOUS TRAFFIC IN DRUGS AND LIQUOR

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Globe this morning in an editorial says:

"The tragic death of a young woman through taking an overdose of heroin while en route from Montreal to New York has given a clue to the police of the United States which will probably result in the breaking up of the elaborate organization for the smuggling of drugs and liquor from this country into the United States. There is justification for the charge made in certain sections of the American press that Canada is not moving with the vigor necessary to make an end of the infamous traffic.

"The Provincial officers in Ontario and Quebec charged with the enforcement of the law are doubtless doing what they can with limited powers, but the job is big enough to warrant a combination of the Dominion and United States Governments with the Provincial authorities so that a thorough clean-up may be made."

FRENCH COMMUNISTS DIFFER IN OPINION

PARIS, Jan. 24.—A division in the communist party of France is threatened as a result of a conflict over the new policy of the Moscow government in modifying its government practices.

Deputy Cachin and M. Frossard, of the communist leaders, are refusing to follow Lenine in his latest move. They declare the communists must maintain an independent, separate fight for the pure doctrine of communism.

On the other hand, Loriet and Rapport, and others of the most conspicuous leaders have expressed themselves in favor of sending to the forthcoming congress in Moscow delegates instructed to follow the lead of Lenine, and to combine with all workingmen's organizations in efforts against war.

OLD ROMAN WALLS ARE FOUND IN LONDON

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—A cable to The Mail from London says:

"The walls of a Roman building dating back to the third or fourth century were uncovered by workmen in Gracechurch Street while laying postal cables. One wall was four and a half feet thick, and extending downword 12 feet, appears to form part of an inner chamber of a Roman building. The outline of the chamber is apparent, and there are painted ornamentations on the walls. Museum officials believe that the walls belong to the original forum of Roman London."

Dies From Burns

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 24.—Richard Welch, 67, of Spencerville, Grenville County, died here Sunday night of burns received when his house in that village was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

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MANITOBA WINS IN KELLY SUIT

Judicial Committee of Privy Council Gives Judgment Sustaining Original Award Against Contracting Firm

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The judicial committee of the Privy Council today allowed the appeal of the Attorney-General of Manitoba against Thomas Kelly & Sons, contractors, of Winnipeg, who constructed a part of the Parliament Buildings at Winnipeg. The appeal was heard in November last.

The Manitoba Government petitioned the Privy Council to sustain the award of $1,207,351, with interest at 5½ per cent since July, 1914, given by a Manitoba court against Thomas Kelly & Sons for the alleged faulty construction of the Parliament Buildings.

The Manitoba Court of Appeal cut the lower court's award down to $615,213 on October 4, 1918, thus reducing the total to about $1,000,000.

Hon. Thomas Johnson, Attorney-General for Manitoba, represented the Provincial Government before the Privy Council, and Mr. A. J. Andrews, K.C., Winnipeg, was counsel for Thomas Kelly & Sons.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—Quick action by the Manitoba Government to recover from the Kelly property in this Province as large a part of the amount of their claim as can be secured, was forecast today by Hon. T. H. Johnson, Attorney-General.

The Province has a caveat on all property owned by the Kelly firm in Manitoba. It had a pre-war valuation of $1,082,000, and it is estimated that it should realize at this time about $750,000.

ALBERTA FARMERS AGAINST MORATORIUM

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Globe's financial page carries the following:

"A good deal of satisfaction was expressed in local financial circles over the decision of the United Farmers of Alberta against a moratorium, such as had been requested in some quarters. In view of the suffering caused by the crop failure in some parts of the Province, accompanied by the low price of grain, it had been thought that the movement for a measure by which payment of debts would be legally deferred for a year or two might gain considerable strength. That such a decision was not taken, even by the farmers themselves, or the farmers' government of the Province, is considered in financial circles as a reassuring attitude. Some more favorable light has been thrown on the situation of late by the statement at meetings of large loan corporations in Toronto to the effect that their arrears of interest are really not very heavy. It is believed that, while distress in an acute form exists in some parts of Alberta, the actual percentage of farmers affected is not large."

SEVERITY IS NEEDED TO CHECK ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—"There is so much holdup work going on in the city that something must be done," said Magistrate Shaw today, when passing sentence on Joe Barrero, Spaniard, charged with robbing Hoey Hong of $7 on the night of January 14.

"But for the fact that you did not actually use violence, I would order you to be lashed. As it is, I sentence you to serve seven years in the penitentiary, with hard labor."

Barrero, who was arrested within a few hours of the commission of the crime, went into the store kept by his victim, and, after firing a shot from a revolver to intimidate the latter, stole the money from the drawer.

The accused, who admitted entering Canada illegally, after deserting from an Italian vessel at Montreal, denied the charge.

J. E. Haziewood, charged with having robbed the Government vessel Metro and with having stolen a suit of clothes from a local hotel was sentenced in police court this morning to four years' imprisonment.

KARELIAN TROOPS RECAPTURE TOWNS

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 24.—Karelian troops in their fight against the Soviet armies have reconquered the town of Kimasjervi, says a dispatch from Helsingfors today to the Berlingske Tidende, and are now advancing on the south front.

The Soviet troops have also been driven back on the north front from Kokosalmi, says the dispatch.

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Penman's Fine Lisle Hose, in wanted shades and all sizes. Regular $1.25. Special 75c

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and brown only; sizes 8½ to 10. Regular $1.25. Special 79c

Misses' 1-1 Rib Cashmere Hose, in black and brown. Special 90c

Odd Lines in Underwear

Velva Combinations, ankle length, long sleeves, in sizes 36 to 38. To clear at $1.35

Odd Lines in Winter Vests and Drawers to clear at, each 75c

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All our regular stock of Underwear is specially reduced this week.

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Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves. Sale price 50c

Children's Wool Gloves, to clear at 25c

Children's Jaeger Mitts, red and white 25c

Aprons at Very Special Prices

Aprons, in fancy colored stripes; no bibs. Regular 50c. Sale price 39c

Overall Aprons, in fancy colored prints, bound in white. Regular $1.00. Sale price, each 75c

Overall Apron Dresses, in dark and light prints; side fastening. Regular $1.25. Sale price 89c

Children's Heavy Cotton Lisle Knickers, Reg. to $1.25, at 50c

Children's Heavy Quality English Cotton Lisle Knickers, small and medium sizes, in navy and white; elastic at knee and waist. Regular $1.00 and $1.25. To clear this morning at, per pair 50c

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MONTREAL CHILDREN BLEED FROM NOSE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Physicians in this city are worried over what appears to be the beginning of an extraordinary epidemic of nose bleeds, which so far numbers among its victims only among children under twelve years of age. Many reports say youngsters have been attacked late at night with severe pains in the head, and then these often result in blood pouring from the nostrils. In many cases the nose bleeds cannot be overcome without the assistance of a doctor, and often seize the child so severely that its parents firmly believe their offspring will bleed to death. As far as can be ascertained, this strange disease is a form of influenza. Physicians admit that they are puzzled.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—So far as advices to the Federal Department of Health indicate, the cases of nose bleeding are confined to Montreal. Some cases of influenza have been reported, but nothing beyond what is usual at this time of year.

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NAVAL DEFENCE

Lord Lee, the First Lord of the Admiralty, has expressed a hope, in a speech at Montreal, that Canada will not regard the results of the Washington Conference on a reduction of naval armaments as meaning that this country should no longer have any concern in Empire defence. The hope is opportune, for there is a school of thought in this country which would willingly proclaim all the advantages of nationhood for this Dominion while denying there are responsibilities attached to such a status. The need of Canada's participation in naval defence remains as imperative as it has ever been within recent years, and the longer a decision is postponed the more loss of self-respect this country suffers. The experience of the past fifteen years has been that, through political differences, Canada has been allowed to shelter wholly behind the strength of the British Navy, towards the upkeep of which she has not contributed a cent. The sentiment of those within the country who are interested in Canada's safety is that the Dominion should have a navy of her own, and that the vessels should be constructed at home. This policy has been mooted for the past twelve years, but anything approaching a beginning towards establishing a navy has been assiduously shelved from time to time to meet political contingencies.

It is time that the naval question was raised above party politics. Mr. Mackenzie King, the new Prime Minister, has an opportunity for a display of statesmanship which can be based on the findings of the Washington Conference. The Liberal policy has been a Canadian Navy, and nothing has happened to preclude its necessity. The growth of a Federal merchant marine has increased the desirability of national insurance, unless any belief still prevails that the taxpayers in the United Kingdom should continue to bear all the burden. With the composition of the Federal House of Commons what it is, it will not be an easy matter to bring forward the question of naval defence and place it above party politics, but that does not absolve Canada from her duty in this regard. Another Imperial Conference on the subject will accomplish nothing. It is a matter for Canada alone to decide, and the views of the Empire as a whole in this particular are common knowledge. Lord Lee has expressed a hope that will find a lodgment in every loyal Canadian heart. His desire is that Canada should play a "full and generous part" in naval defence, and that means that she should provide adequately for the defence of her own coasts and relieve the British Navy to this extent. The doctrine of self-respect should insist on this course being followed, and upon what may be done will depend the status of this Dominion in the Commonwealth of Empire.

PREPOSTEROUS CLAIMS

It will require all the statesmanship of Europe to prevent the discussions at the Genoa Conference from developing into a travesty if it is true that the Russian delegates are to prefer ludicrous claims for reparations against France, Britain and the United States. It is quite obvious that M. Lenine and his colleagues, if the reports about their possible action are correct, regard the coming conference as an opportunity to spread the gospel of Bolshevism. Their insistance that they are owed fanciful debts by other nations would make the economic rehabilitation of Europe impossible so far as Russia is concerned. The Moscow regime appears to forget that Russia owes the world a debt which she can never repay. In the greatest military crisis in history she deserted the Allied Powers and made a separate peace with the enemy, after having subscribed to the Declaration of London, which prohibited such a course. Humanity will never forget this desertion, and least of all will France be inclined to listen with patience to any fantastic claims put forward by Soviet emissaries at the Genoa Conference.

The Powers are probably willing not to bring up the question of Russia's indebtedness at Genoa. The object of that conference is to decide on economic measures to stabilize credits and promote trade. The efforts already made to foster commerce with Russia have largely failed because that country is so ill governed, and as a consequence is in the throes of famine and plague. The Genoa Conference will consider how the present relief plans may be extended, but if the delegates are faced with preposterous demands for monetary payments the tendency may be to allow Russia to work out her own salvation. Russia needs the help of the world far more than the world needs Russia in this period of reconstruction, and the inexorable march of events is proving this conclusively. Within recent months the Soviet power has had to revise its policies and execute a volte face where communism is concerned. Russia still persists in her propaganda campaign, but happily, at the Genoa Conference, her delegates will not have to deal with weak and impressionable minds subversive principles preached there will meet with the silent contempt which they deserve.

THE LATE MR. NEIL MACKAY

There will be deep sorrow in many hearts over the death of Mr. Neil F. Mackay. A former Conservative member of the Legislature, where he represented Kaslo for a number of years in the McBride administration, at that time he became well known on the Coast, and the friendships he acquired in this community led to his settling down here and engaging in the law practice. Of a quiet and unobtrusive disposition he was a staunch friend to all whom he allowed to enter his confidence, and he was always happy in the doing of kind actions on behalf of those whom he respected. Mr. Mackay had a likeable personality. He took a keen and sustained interest in the political affairs of the Province and of the country, and could always be relied upon to reach safe and sane conclusions. Into all his dealings he carried the element of fair play, and it is little wonder that he should have made a number of close friends, who esteemed his character and will now mourn his loss, for the nearer they were associated with him the mor they admired his characteristics.

The late Mr. Mackay knew British Columbia and held the belief there is no finer place on earth. His Provincial patriotism was intense. His quiet enthusiasm and faith in the possibilities of this Province were inspiring, and in his death British Columbia loses one of her most loyal citizens. Throughout his career he was a Conservative in politics but without any party venom, for he placed the good of the country first. In the Interior and on the Coast, where or he was known, keen regret will be felt at his passing. The respect with which he was entertained was entered into by this newspaper, which extends an expression of sympathy to his relatives in their sad bereavement.

SUMMER TIME

Last year the City Council waited until it ascertained what was to be the date set throughout the country wherever daylight saving operates before fixing on any time to put the Summer schedule into effect in this community. Presumably, in the interests of anything like common action, the same course will be followed this year. It is quite unnecessary to reach any decision on the subject until March, and until it is ascertained to what extent Summer time is going to be enforced in Canada. In the meantime it would be well to obtain an expression of opinion from the municipalities of Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Saanich. Victoria, in a referendum last year, gave a majority in favor of daylight saving. The practice was not followed in Vancouver last year, but, by a decision secured on a referendum at the last municipal election in the Mainland city, Summer time will be operative this year. Even if the decision of other parts of Canada regarding the date for daylight saving is not awaited by Victoria, there should be unanimity of action so far as Victoria and Vancouver are concerned, and whatever is done here, in the interests of all concerned, should apply throughout the adjacent municipalities. Until the decision in favor of daylight saving, as reached through a referendum last year, is reversed by the people, the practice must prevail in this community, but the time of its operation lies within the discretion of the City Council. There is no occasion for any hurried decision on the subject for the reasons stated.

BOGUS RUSSIAN MONK IS SENT TO PRISON

REVAL, Esthonia, Jan. 24.—Russian Soviet authorities, according to Petrograd newspapers, have ended abruptly the career of a monk who, claiming to be a second Messiah, attempted to follow in the footsteps of the notorious Russian monk, Rasputin.

The monk, Vladimir Tarabayev, founded at Novaia Derevnia, near Petrograd, a church of his own. He claimed wonderful healing powers, and the credulous flocked to his call. As the number of his followers, chiefly women, grew, Tarabayev, according to Soviet officials, selected from among them a number whom he called his "angels," who occupied his house with him.

He was sentenced to three years and four months in prison.

GLACE BAY LOOTERS BECOME APPREHENSIVE

SYDNEY, N.S., Jan. 24.—All was quiet at Aberdeen, Glace Bay, last night. This is attributed by the police partly to the fact that the Dominion Coal Company's store there has been pretty well looted of everything worth carrying off and partly to misgivings among the rioters following an announcement that the ringleaders probably will be prosecuted for their share of the disturbance of Saturday and Sunday, in which goods valued at about $80,000 were carried off or destroyed.

A bug which preys upon the potato bug by sucking its blood has been discovered at Kingston, Ont.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Monthly Tax Collection

Sir,—I was greatly interested in your editorial regarding inaugurating the system whereby the taxpayers can make small payments on their yearly taxes, which has my endorsation.

It is a well-known fact that at the beginning of the year the city is compelled to borrow money from the bank in order to carry on business until the taxes are collected, while the small property owners must put away a monthly sum and deposit it with some banking institution in order to have sufficient to meet their taxes at maturity. The depositor receives 3 per cent per annum. The city pays to the bank 5½ to 6 per cent for the accommodation, hence, I am inclined to believe that if a monthly collection system was inaugurated by the Council which would allow the taxpayers to make small payments and receive 5 per cent interest on their instalments to the date of maturity, the taxpayers would be benefited by receiving a greater interest for their small savings and the city would have less to borrow. The cost of inaugurating this system would be comparatively small as compared with the amount that the city now has to pay annually for this accommodation.

This monthly collection system is well worthy of the earnest and serious consideration of our City Fathers.

F. LANDSBERG.

106 Medina Street, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24, 1922.

Early Political Conventions

Sir,—Your excellent leader this morning on the need of the Conservative party having a provincial convention without delay to decide on a platform and leadership appeals to every citizen interested in good government regardless of party affiliations. A good opposition leader in the Legislature from 1912 to 1916 when there was no Liberal at all in the House would have saved the then Government itself from failings which the country to its great cost and the Conservative party to its sorrow now greatly regret. I need not specify these failings. Every new bond loan and every new or higher tax reminds us poignantly of them.

Your reason for an immediate convention of Conservatives applies with even greater force to my own, the Liberal party. Its government has suffered, and is now disintegrating, partly for want of proper, untrammelled, opposition criticism.

The question of its future policy and leadership are uppermost now in the minds of Liberals in view of the fact that the calling of by-elections cannot be delayed after the end of the present month because the appointment of two new ministers leaves the government in a minority in the House. If the four new elections to be held result in the loss of all or of three of the seats (which at this time seems likely to be the result), His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will no doubt take notice of Premier Oliver's having no majority at his back and will require him either to resign or to call the House together immediately to prove he has majority support.

If the House is assembled it is certain a big effort will first be made by many members about to face their constituents, to have a number of questionable matters and deals probed to the bottom whereupon the defeat of the government will quickly follow.

The supposition of some Liberal members and others that Premier Oliver or some other Liberal whom he may select, will be granted a dissolution instead of holding the four by-elections is not well founded or reasonable.

Premier Oliver went to the country fourteen months ago. There is no good reason, if his Government has no longer a majority, due to vacancies, for his being given another general appeal on that ground alone. He should either resign now or hold these by-elections in February. If these elections go against him, he must resign and the Leader of the Opposition be called on to form a government. As the present Leader of the Opposition cannot command a majority of the House he would only take office with the right to an immediate dissolution. It is easy to see why he wishes to postpone the Conservative convention to Spring or Summer.

Is either the Conservative or Liberal party prepared to face with any hope of success, a general election, which now seems inevitable, not later than next March, without first having a new confession of faith and a new leadership? Without these the "dark horse" wins; even with these a lot of people will bet even better than fifty-fifty on the horse "without a record."

SMITH CURTIS.

P.O. Box 924, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1922.

School Costs

Sir,—May I congratulate you on the acknowledgment of the errors which appeared in your columns on Sunday, the 15th, re school matters?

You take exception to what you term "a sweeping attack on the accuracy of statements in this newspaper affecting School Board affairs." My reply to this is that I did not want to take up the time of the meeting of the Board in going into detail concerning each item mentioned in your article, but confined myself to one, believing that this would sufficiently establish the fact that you had not been well informed in regard to any of the matters in which you seek to criticise the action of the Board. Later, in your article of the 20th, you ask for explanation re several of the items in your first severe criticism. The amount in the estimates for repairs to buildings and grounds was placed there at the beginning of the year, in the belief that that would be as near as could be estimated the amount of money required during the year to meet demands in this regard. All payments on this account were made in the usual and regular way, viz., from time to time it was found by the buildings and grounds committee that certain work was necessary, and the committee so reported to the Board, the work was then, on vote of the Board, ordered to be carried out; bills covering the work, when properly O.K.'d by the official responsible for same, were passed on to the finance committee, and after being examined and found correct, were reported to the Board, the report adopted and bills ordered paid. Your statement in your first article was not only misleading, but startling. You state: "Of this money less than $2,000 was spent in repairs." The accounts show that in renewals and repairs to heating plants alone the expenditure was $2,671.24.

Space will not permit me to go more fully into particulars regarding these expenditures, but full reports of expenditures in all matters connected with the School Board will be published and available to the public as soon as the books can be closed for the year and reports got out.

It will doubtless be of interest to you to know that there are some twenty-three different plants in connection with the public schools of this city, representing, I believe, in value, well over a million dollars. Taking this into consideration you will readily see that the expenditure on maintenance from year to year on this large property must of necessity run into a considerable amount of money each year, if the properties are to be kept in a fairly good state of repair.

You next state that "there were four too many teachers attached to the staff of the High School." In matters of this kind the Board must be guided by the advice of the municipal superintendent and the principal of the High School, and the reasons given for the present number of teachers on the staff have been quite satisfactory to the majority of the Board.

You state that "the staff of the High School had not full study periods." My reply to this is as follows: Weekly prescribed hours, 25; instructors teach, 21¾; balance of time is necessary to look after machines and tools, also to prepare shop work for classes.

You also stated that "the last four teachers engaged on the High School staff had been taken on salaries of $2,500 each." This is not correct. At the end of last term eight teachers in the High School resigned; seven appointments were made, resulting in a staff reduction of one. Salaries of the seven new members of the staff range from $1,715 to $2,500, three being at the last-named amount.

Advertisements for applicants were widely made, with the result that we could not get satisfactory teachers near at hand and decided to accept the application of three men of high standing from Alberta and Saskatchewan, these men wanting to come to Victoria largely for climatic reasons, gave up much higher salaries to come here, their former salaries being, one $3,000, and the other two $2,800 each.

Just here may I give you a little information re salaries being paid High School teachers in a few of the nearby cities, average salary throughout the staff in each case: King Edward, Vancouver, $2,800; Britannia, Vancouver, $2,740; Kitsilano, Vancouver, $2,800; Prince of Wales, Point Grey, $2,790; King George, Point Grey, $2,724; Oak Bay, $2,750; Victoria, $2,279; Vancouver Commercial Branch (seven teachers) average salary, $2,230; Victoria Commercial Branch (three teachers) $1,945.

True, we love our city, and claim that we have the finest climate in creation, but we should not expect people to sacrifice too much for the privilege of living amongst us.

In regard to Victoria College, when the agreement was entered into with the Department of Education, in arranging for the establishment of Victoria College in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, the responsibility of carrying on this institution was placed on the Board of School Trustees, and it is the duty of the Board to arrange for accommodation for the college equally as much as it is their business to conduct the affairs of the schools generally. When the college was started we arranged for accommodation in the High School building, but with the rapid growth of the High School it was found by the end of the first year that it would be very difficult to carry on the work there. Then an exceedingly favorable opportunity offered in connection with Craigdarroch, and the Board decided to take a lease of this property and move the college into it. This is not the only property that the Board is obliged to rent in order to get sufficient accommodation for classes. By making this change in connection with Victoria College we have been able to continue to give accommodation to a larger number of students from Saanich in the High School, from which the city receives a revenue of over $8,000 per year. As to the cost of the college to the city, this has been at times very much exaggerated. From information at hand, I believe the estimates for the year 1921-22 in connection with the college will show a probable net cost to the city of about $6,800, but this amount will doubtless be very considerably lessened by the increase in the number of students beginning with next term. Another matter which must be taken into consideration is that if we had not the college and decided to return to the High School with the first college year class (some eighty students), it would almost certainly mean that we could no longer continue to take care of the Saanich students. With this revenue thus saved to the city and the increase from students' fees, I look for the net cost to the city on college account being reduced to a very small amount.

It is not correct to say that "through expenditures on the college the other school buildings have suffered." Undoubtedly there will be repairs necessary on some of the buildings in the coming Summer, but not to any greater extent than usual.

Now, I think I have gone into detail sufficiently to make it clear to you that "they are above board and candid and have nothing to hide," and am glad that "we may expect the fairest kind of criticism from this newspaper."

Let me assure you that the School Board may be depended upon to carry out the fullest economy possible in keeping with the successful work of the schools.

With your statements re free or state education I have no argument. You have a right to your views on this subject, but I would like to estimate that in my opinion one would meet with better success in trying to back free trade out of England than in an effort to beat down the public school system of Canada.

My letter is too lengthy, but I trust it will be excused as it is in reply to your request for detail.

J. L. BECKWITH.

1423 Fernwood Road, Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1922.

Carries Grain to Russia

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The steamer Aquaris, the first of the Russian relief vessels to leave this port, sailed today for a Russian port with a full cargo of grain and other food.

Imported Wool Sweaters and Golf Coats Snap, $9.95

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Goddess Front Laced Corsets Regular $5.00 for $2.50

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Bungalow Aprons of heavy grade print; neck and sleeves finished with bias tape, belt across back; generous sizes. Special this morning, 69c.

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Made of extra fine quality flannelette in neat all-over designs, shirred at waist and trimmed with satin banding or silk cord; sizes 36 to 44; regular $5.95. This morning, $2.98.

Children's Coat Sweaters Special, 98c
A snap price in Warm Sweaters for children 1 to 5 years; coat styles, with belt and pockets; choice of white and fawn. Special this morning, 98c.

Specials in Dress Goods
36-Inch French Checks—Reg. 75c—Yard 49c
An excellent material for dresses and children's wear, in smart plaid designs.
Black Taffeta Silk—Special Yard 39c
One piece of 85 yards to sell at this low price this morning. A splendid quality of silk in narrow width.

Regular $2.25 Combinations $1.49 Suit
Harvey's and Turnbull's Combinations for women; short, long and sleeveless styles; well cut garments with flatlock seams; regular $2.25 and $2.50. Special this morning, $1.49.

Portiere Curtains $3.95 Pair
Reversible Tapestry Curtains, in shades of blue, green and brown; size 40 x 80 inches. Special this morning, pair, $3.95.

9 x 12 Wilton Rugs Lowly Priced $65.00
Two only of these fine Wilton Rugs, in attractive patterns and rich colorings; size 9 x 12. Specially priced for this morning's selling, $65.00.

Novelty Curtains $1.95 Pair
Fifty pairs only; made of double bordered net, plain and colored bordered scrim, also many lace trimmed styles; all grouped in one lot. To clear at, pair, $1.95

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36-Inch Horrockses' Longcloth
Special, Yard, 33c
A fabric specially selected for its hard wearing qualities; pure finish, easy to sew.

Linen Glass Toweling
Regular 35c—Yard, 25c
Splendid drying quality; in red and blue checks.

29-Inch Scotch Union Shirting
Regular 75c—Yard, 59c
A splendidly woven fabric in regular shirting patterns; ideal for men's shirts and pajamas.

36-Inch Nainsook
Regular 40c—Yard, 33c
An excellent fine quality for women's and children's wear.

36-Inch White Pique
65c Value—Yard, 39c
Especially suitable for children's garments; good, firm texture, with a fine wale.

27-Inch Irish Linen Suiting
Regular $1.65—Yard, 98c
Old Bleached Irish Linen Suiting, extra heavy quality for dresses, skirts and suits.

78-Inch Bleached Sheeting
Regular 85c—Yard, 59c
Fully Bleached Sheeting, in a good, heavy quality; will give excellent wear. All sheeting will be hemmed free, if desired, by an experienced sewer.

Oxford Shirting
Regular 35c—Yard, 29c
Serviceable quality of Shirting, in neat stripe designs for men's and boys' shirts.

Flannelette Blankets
Regular $2.35—Pair, $1.89
Heavy Quality White Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders; single bed size.

All-Wool Baby Flannel
Regular $1.35—Yard, 98c
Superfine quality of English All-Wool Cream Flannel.

54-Inch Table Damask
Special, Yard, 59c
An excellent quality for kitchen use; good designs.

English Nurse Cloth
Regular 65c—Yard, 49c
The regulation quality, which will give the best results; shown in plain colors and stripe effects.

40-Inch White Voile
75c Value—Yard, 39c
Fine quality Voile, with a mercerized finish; for dresses, waists and curtains.

27-Inch White Flannelette
Regular 20c—Yard, 15c
In a nice soft finish; durable wear.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 25, 1872)

Victoria as Terminus—Messrs. Drake and Jackson, acting for a company of capitalists, express through our columns today an intention to apply in the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate "The Western Canadian Pacific Railway Company," formed for the purpose of constructing and making a railway, commencing at a point at or near this city and running to some point on the eastern coast of this island, and crossing by means of bridges or steam ferries to the Mainland, and connecting with the railway system of Canada. The resources of the company are said to be ample to carry out the scheme, the only question in doubt being the point on the Mainland at which the road will strike the Coast.

New Mayor—The City Council last evening elected Richard Lewis, Esq., Mayor in succession to Senator Macdonald.

Burns' Anniversary—This being the day of the anniversary of Robert Burns, it will be celebrated by his fellow countrymen in this Province by a grand ball and supper at the Alhambra. A splendid programme has been arranged, and the committee is omitting in its exertions to render the occasion pleasant and agreeable to all participants.

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Unemployment in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The worst unemployment situation of the Winter has descended on New York, Byrd S. Coler, commissioner of welfare, told directors of the welfare bureau at a conference today. A census of the jobless, taken by the Industrial Aid Bureau and the American Legion, he said, reveals that there are more than 200,000 unemployed in the city.

DESIRES PARENTS TO MEET TEACHERS

Principal of High School Tells Parent-Teacher Association That Is One of Its Greatest Advantages

That one of the greatest services such an organization could perform was to bring the parents and teachers together was the statement made at a meeting of the High School Parent-Teachers' Association last night in the High School auditorium by Principal H. B. Smith. The meeting was about to disperse, having completed its business, when Mr. Smith rose and asked that after the adjournment had taken place the parents take the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the teachers who were present. This was done.

The association found last night that its president, Dr. Paul Higgins, had gone to California, and that its first vice-president, Mr. Fred Parfitt, was too busy to continue in the office. The second vice-president, Mr. H. W. Edwardson, was therefore raised to the presidency, subject to ratification by the next regular meeting when the election of officers is to take place. As there were two vacancies in the executive Messrs. W. P. Jeune and Jeeves were chosen to fill these places.

Various methods of increasing the attendance, which last night was about thirty, were discussed. Mr. W. P. Jeune, president of the Cloverdale Parent-Teachers' Association, Saanich, explained how the attendance at the meetings of that organization had been greatly increased, two of the devices used being a display of pupils' work and the singing of choruses.

A financial report of the recent banquet held by the association was presented.

The next meeting will be held on February 28.

SNOWSTORM BLOCKS ONTARIO RAILROAD

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 24.—The first train to reach this city from the north since Saturday, arrived here at 8 o'clock last evening. The line had been blocked since Saturday night by the worst storm of the Winter, and possibly in the history of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway.

In the more northerly sections the snow was banked so high that the men had to climb on top of the cars before they were able to look over the drifts.

JUDGE SAYS NORTH MUST GIVE NAMES

Mr. Justice Gregory Issues Order that Police Commissioner Give Source of Allegation Against Detective

Police Commissioner Joseph North must divulge the name of his informant as to the allegation that former detective Sam Siciliano was discharged from the city police force, in 1914, for "having a couple of little girls out at the Burnside Hotel."

"The question must be answered," says Mr. Justice Gregory in a written decision handed down in the Supreme Court yesterday.

The contention arose on the examination for discovery of Mr. North by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., counsel for former detectives Esra Carlow, Harry H. Macdonald and Sam Siciliano, who are suing Dr. Ernest Hall and Commissioner North for slander; and are claiming damages in a total sum of $60,000.

Mandatory Order

Mr. Higgins applied to Mr. Justice Gregory last Monday for a mandatory order that Commissioner North should reveal the name of his informant in the allegation against Siciliano. Mr. Higgins said that North had not denied that he made the allegation during the course of his speech at the meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre last November. He refused, however, to divulge the name of his informant, unless advised by his counsel, Mr. Stuart Henderson, to do so; and Mr. Henderson had advised him not to answer the question.

Mr. Justice Gregory reserved his judgment on Monday, in order that he might examine the authorities cited on both sides. Mr. Higgins argued that justification had been pleaded by the defence; and that plea could not be supported unless the defendant was willing to give the name of his alleged informant. The plaintiffs were alleging malice in the defendants; and it was part of their case to show that no such information had ever been given to North, and the statement as to Siciliano was a piece of sheer malice.

Terms of Decision

Mr. Henderson argued that it was against public policy to divulge the information asked for. The police commissioners had occasion to seek information as to police work from many sources; and if their informants had no assurance that their names would be protected, they would not give the required information. Mr. Henderson further objected that to reveal the name of North's informant as to the allegations against Siciliano would be to disclose the names of witnesses at the pending trial.

Mr. Justice Gregory's written decision, as handed down yesterday, was as follows:

"The question must be answered. I see no reason for thinking that the information is wanted for any ulterior purpose, such as bringing an action against the informant; and it seems to me that the information in the circumstances of the case should be disclosed, since the publication was not at a board meeting of the commissioners. The reliability of the informant would, I think, materially assist a jury in passing upon the question of malice in the publication."

TORONTO UNEMPLOYED NOW NUMBER 18,000

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—There are 18,000 men and women searching for work in Toronto at the present time, and of this number about 7,500 are receiving relief from the House of Industry, the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-Establishment and veterans' organizations, under the arrangement recently made with the Federal Government, which expired on Saturday and may be renewed immediately, or when the Federal cabinet can discuss the situation.

Buried on Saturday

LATE C. B. ALLEN

Who joined the 103rd Battalion in this city, and served overseas in the C.M.R.'s. Invalided out of the service, he made his home in Victoria until his death last week.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF POISON GAS IS DEAD

Frederick Edward Gibson, M.M., Former Member of 7th Batt., Gassed at Hill 70, Died Tuesday

The death occurred yesterday morning, at the Jubilee Hospital, of Frederick Edward Gibson, M.M., aged 22 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Gibson, of 1331 Esquimalt Road. The deceased was born in this city.

On April 3, 1916, he enlisted in the 103rd Battalion, and went to England and was drafted into the 7th Battalion in France, April 3, 1917. He was a member of the signal section of the 7th, and as a member of the unit at Hill 70 in the following year he was awarded the Military Medal and was recommended to the First Army School, and was later accepted for the air service and went to England for training. On the conclusion of hostilities the training school was abandoned and he was returned home, with the rank of second lieutenant. Mr. Gibson was badly gassed when carrying a message to Hill 70, and from which he never recovered. He was a valued member of the British Campaigners' Association and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel from whence the funeral, which will be military, will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. W. Baugh-Allen at 2:15. The remains will be interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CLAIM CITY METHOD IS OBSOLETE NOW

Complete Overhauling of Bookkeeping and Accounting System Is Recommended by City Auditor J. S. Floyd

Reorganization of the city's bookkeeping methods, which Alderman Joseph Patrick declared last Monday night belonged to a period pre-dating the American Civil War, will probably be undertaken shortly.

Mr. J. S. Floyd, city auditor, has repeatedly urged the Council to carry out extensive changes in the Treasury Department regulations respecting accounting and the handling of accounts. Mr. Floyd reiterated his stand before the Finance Committee yesterday.

Reporting to the Council, Mr. Floyd stated that the system of accountancy in force was not in accord with present-day requirements; that it was unnecessarily intricate and did not readily reveal the financial standing of the corporation at all times. He did not concur with the practice of taking the investments of sinking funds on the books at their face value on the assumption that they were to be held until maturity.

Mr. Floyd also objected to the system of valuing the city's properties for balance sheet purposes. Under the present plan the values of real properties as shown in the assets represent the assessed values contained in the assessment rolls. He held that either the actual cost values or the appraised values under the certificate of a competent valuator, other than the assessor of the corporation, should be placed upon the books, preferably the former.

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WILL BE KNOWN AS PUBLICITY BUREAU

Victoria and Island Development Association Changes Its Name—Meeting Decides on Aggressive Policy

At a general meeting of the whole membership of the Victoria and Island Development Association yesterday afternoon it was decided to change the name of the organization to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, and to carry on an aggressive policy for the stimulation of tourist travel and the development of industry on the Island.

The change of name was made owing to it being found that on the Prairies and elsewhere the existing one was such as to leave the impression that it was the cognomen of a private company. This was a detriment to the organization's work.

The bureau is to work along the two lines of encouraging tourist travel and developing industries on the Island. In connection with the latter phase of its work it will cooperate with the Chamber of Commerce in every way possible.

A new constitution was adopted. It reduces the membership fee from $20 to $10, and reduces the membership of the executive from forty to nine, and abolishes the administration committee altogether, making the organization less cumbersome.

A delegation consisting of Mr. R. Swinerton and Mr. F. Landsberg, from the Real Estate Exchange, waited on the association with a view to having publicity matter issued regarding the possibilities of Victoria from the shipping standpoint. They referred to the recent speech in London of Agent-General F. Wade, who had dealt with the great opportunities of the Canadian Pacific Coast in the matter of sea traffic. The delegation pointed out that the Real Estate Exchange was willing to bear part of the cost and to assist in the distribution of the literature.

A further meeting of the members of the association will be held shortly with a view to making preparations for the annual meeting in February.

OBITUARY NOTICES

BAYLISS—There passed away at the family residence, 1218 Sunnyside Avenue, on Tuesday, January 24, Joseph Bayliss, aged 79 years, a native of Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past eleven years. Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons, George and Arthur William, of this city, and Walter Lewin, of England, and one daughter, Miss Edith, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday, January 27 at 2 o'clock, from the family residence to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where service will be held at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Robert Connell officiating. It is requested that no flowers be sent. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral arrangements are with the Thomson Funeral Home.

SANO—The remains of the late Jitsujiro Sano, whose accidental death occurred Sunday, were forwarded to Vancouver last night by the Sands Funeral Company, where interment will be made. He was 25 years of age and born in Japan.

JACKMAN—The funeral of the late William Jackman, whose death occurred Monday, at his home, 4144 Mars Street, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Dr. T. W. Butler will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Jackman, and one daughter, Mrs. James Stephen Northey, of this city.

ANDERSON—The funeral of the late David Anderson, husband of Mrs. Ellen Simpson Anderson, of Shawnigal Lake, formerly of this city, will take place this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. Batty will officiate and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery. He was born in Forfar, Scotland, in 1840, and has been a resident of this district for the past thirty-five years, and is survived by his widow, one son, George Anderson, of 728 King's Road, and one daughter, Mrs. George Tite, of Prince Rupert.

THOMSON—The funeral of the late Mrs. Frances S. Thomson, who passed away at her residence, 274 Sylvia Street, will take place this afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2:20, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay at 2:30. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

MOPLAH REBELLION IS NEARING ITS END

DELHI, India, Jan. 24.—The situation in the Malabar district, where an uprising of the Moplahs broke out in August last, is progressing satisfactorily, and the authorities hope it will be possible to reduce the military forces to peace time garrison strength by the middle of February.

The number of Moplahs killed is given as 2,266, wounded 1,625, captured 5,688, and voluntarily surrendered 38,256.

The Moplahs, Moslem descendants of Arab traders, revolted on August 20, 1921, attacking Christians and forcibly converting many hundreds of Hindus to Mohammedanism. They committe many depredations, looting and burning houses and cutting down the cocoa and tea plantations. There are about a million Moplahs in the Malabar district.

There have been no estimates as to the number of persons killed or wounded by the Moplahs during the insurrection.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Over two thousand unemployed demonstrated today in the neighborhood of the West Bromwich police court, where five of their leaders were being charged with intimidation. Traffic was held up for several hours, when the police charged the crowd with their batons, injuring several.

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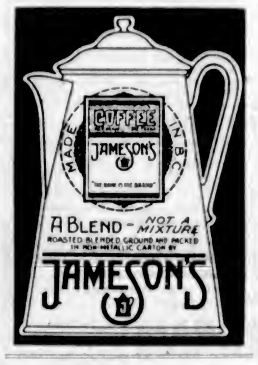

WATERFORD COUNCIL DISTURBED BY WOMAN

BELFAST, Jan. 24.—Dr. Vincent White, who supported Arthur Griffith in his fight for the Anglo-Irish Treaty in the Dail Eireann, was unanimously elected Mayor of Waterford at today's session of the Council.

The election was accompanied by a violent scene in the gallery, in which a woman spectator, asserting that Dr. White had been elected to the Dail on a republican ticket, waved the Irish tricolor and shouted at the assemblage: "Cowards, traitors; sing God Save the King."

The woman was ejected from the gallery after a sharp struggle.

FINANCE MINISTER INSISTS ON ECONOMY

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa dispatch to The Star says:

"It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditure on public works, and estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues. The Government also intends to review the contracts awarded by the late government for a drydock at Victoria and a pier at Vancouver and, if possible, cancel them."

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Many private thermometers registered thirty and thirty-two below early this morning, and throughout New Brunswick the cold wave is the most severe experienced in years. Last night Blackville reported forty below, while on the upper St. John River, Grand Falls reported thirty-eight below.

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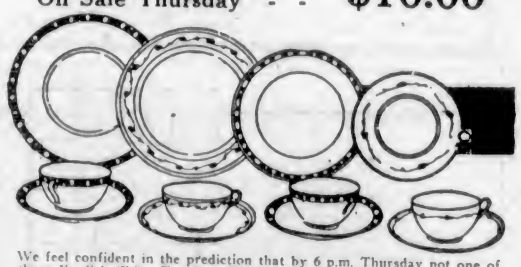

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Decorated Teapots. Reg. $1.65. Sale price.....50c
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Pure Lard, 3 lbs. for ..... 48¢
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Del Monte Pork and Beans, 1½-lb. tins, 2 for ..... 25¢
Horehound Drops, fresh made; per lb. ..... 25¢
Fancy Dried Apricots, lb. ..... 24¢
Nice New Prunes, 3 lbs. ..... 35¢
New Dates, in bulk, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
Del Monte Prunes, in 5-lb. tins, for $1.15
Fearline, large carton ..... 35¢
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City and District in Brief

Saanich Central P.-T.—Regular meeting of the Saanich Central Parent-Teachers' conference will be held in St. Mark's Hall on Thursday at 8 o'clock. All delegates are requested to attend.

Rummage Sale—The ladies of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes will hold a rummage sale in the store next the New England Market, Government Street, on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, January 28.

Dr. Coleman to Lecture—Dr. Coleman, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, University of B. C., will address a meeting at the Victoria College on Friday evening on "Modern Views on Education."

Central W. C. T. U.—The monthly parlor meeting of the W.C.T.U. (Central) will be held at 2:30 tomorrow, at the W.C.T.U. Home, Ida Street. This will be a working party to make gaments needed for the home. Members are asked to attend.

Card Game Tonight—A military five hundred drive will be held this evening at the home of Mrs. David Burnett, 1429 Richardson Street, commencing at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A.

Lower Johnson Street—A meeting of the owners and agents of property situate on Johnson Street, west of Government, will be held at the office of Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock, with the object of forming plans to improve the present condition of that street.

Motor Accessories Stolen—A thief entered the garage of Mr. W. Skillings, 506 Fort Street, on Monday evening and purloined a number of chain blocks, according to the report put in to the police yesterday morning. A tire and inner tube was also reported stolen from the private garage in the Fairfield district.

Speaks to Conservatives—Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader, left last night for Vancouver where tonight he will address the Constitutional Club in the Board of Trade building, and tomorrow night, will, with Mr. Thomas Pearson, Conservative member for Richmond, speak before the Kerrisdale Conservative Association.

In County Court—The action of Tufts vs. Harris was dismissed by Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. The plaintiff sued for the recovery of moneys, in the sum of $200, alleged to have been lent to the defendant. Mr. A. W. Staples appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Cleve White for the defendant.

Belmont Councert—The Belmont Methodist Church was practically filled last evening for the concert given there by the choir of the First Congregational Church, Rev. R. Wilkinson presided. A delightful programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered. The proceeds go to the parsonage fund of the church.

Shelburne Street Hall—"A Trip Through London" will be the subject of Mr. Bryant's interesting lecture to be given at the Shelbourne Street Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent series of lantern slides will illustrate the lecture, Mr. Smith operating the lantern. A fine opportunity to see the great metropolis of the world.

British Campaigners—The members of the British Campaigners' Association are requested to meet this afternoon at the door of Christ Church Cathedral at 2:15 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Second Lieut. Frederick Edward Gibson, M.M., R.A.F. Decoratione should be worn on the lapel of the outside coat.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—The annual meeting of the congregation will be held tonight (Wednesday), in the lecture hall at 8 o'clock. Reports will be read by the officers of the various organizations, and important matters pertaining to the welfare of the congregation will be discussed. All members and adherents of the church are asked to be present.

Will Speak Here—Sir Philip Gibbs, the noted war correspondent, English writer and novelist, will be in Victoria on Monday, February 13, and will speak in one of the city's large auditoriums on the evening of that day. The theme of his address will be "The Chance of a World Peace." Sir Philip Gibbs is appearing in Victoria under the management of Mr. George J. Dyke.

Chinese Pay Fines—Mee King was fined in the sum of $20 by Magistrate Jay yesterday for permitting his chimney to catch fire at 524 Cormorant Street. Deputy Fire Chief Munroe testified that he found the chimney full of soot when he went there in response to a fire call. Sing Lee was fined $5 for turning his motor car round on Douglas Street at a place other than an intersection of streets.

Army Club—The Army Club held its regular weekly supper gathering last night in the Y.M.C.A. Building. Tea was served at 6:15 o'clock, following which a paper on "Vancouver Island" was read by the president. Each member present was handed a slip of paper, on which was written a subject for him to speak about. A number of excellent impromptu speeches on timely topics were given.

Address on "Radium"—Before a crowded auditorium in the Centennial Church at last Sunday's Forum, Dr. Poynts gave an interesting address on "Radium," describing very clearly the mining and manufacture of this rare mineral. He said that altogether 392,000 tons of material is necessary to produce one ounce of this most valuable stuff. Next Sunday at 2:30 p.m. he will give another address on some of the uses to which radium is put, and a hearty invitation is extended to everyone.

Underwriters Meet—The January meeting of the Victoria Life Underwriters' Association was held in the Westholme Hotel on Monday evening. About forty-five members sat down to dinner, and after the regular business was disposed of, practical life insurance, salesmanship demonstrations were given by Messrs. Jack MacDonald, Alex. Peden, George Pauline and W. Okell. During the evening musical numbers were contributed by Captain Dunsford, W. Vaughan Jones and Thorne's Orchestra.

Young Conservatives—The Young Conservatives' Club is holding a social gathering tomorrow night in its club rooms, Campbell Building, from 8 o'clock. Beattie's six-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing, while a progressive five hundred drive will be conducted during the evening. Refreshments will be served. The affair will be of a strictly invitational character, and is being arranged by a special committee of the club composed of Mrs. S. G. Hook, convener; Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Mrs. A. Darcus and Miss Hazel Hole.

Ward Conservatives—Ward Conservative organizations will be formed now that the recent annual meeting of the city organization has been held. Wards 5 and 2 will meet in the rooms of the Conservative Club tonight at 8 o'clock, when organization plans will be discussed and committees named, as well as the ward representation on the central executive committee. A large turnout of ward members is looked for, for the organization work is important and a representative committee is desired.

James Bay Methodists—Mrs. W. J. Sipprell gave a highly instructive address on "Woman's Place in the Methodist Church," before the Young People's Society of the James Bay Methodist Church last night. The interesting talk was much enjoyed by the gathering, which thanked Mrs. Sipprell for her speech. The Missionary Committee of the society had charge of the meeting, which was presided over by Miss B. Chapman, vice-president, who also gave a well-rendered recitation. There was a large attendance of members.

St. Paul's Presbyterian—The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will be held in the church on Wednesday, January 25, when reports of the past year's work will be submitted by the various organizations. Every member, adherent and office-bearer of the church is expected at this meeting as matters of great importance are to be under discussion. Following the completion of business, the usual social period will be held, for which the ladies have made ample provision. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Action Dismissed—The action of Jeremiah E. Merkley against E. and T. Raper, in which $5,000 damages was claimed in respect of the injuries sustained by the plaintiff when he was run down by the defendant's motor milk wagon, at Government and Hillside Streets, in January, 1918, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Gregory in the Supreme Court yesterday. The learned judge found that the allegation by the plaintiff of negligence on the part of the defendants was not sustained by the evidence. Mr. H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., for the defendant.

Opium Resort Raided—Continued activity by the police in the matter of raiding opium resorts was apparent in the City Police Court yesterday, when Chung Lung, Sing, Ah Sam and Loy pleaded guilty to the charge of being found in such a resort, in a set of rooms known as the Old Freemasons' Hall, Theatre Alley. Police Sergeant Boulton, who led the raiding squad, said that the police had to undertake the usual task of smashing their way into the barred and bolted den, and, finding the doors unusually obstinate, had broken down a partition wall instead. The court imposed a fine of $25 in the case of each accused.

Charge of Wife Beating—George Mars was remanded for judgment by Magistrate Jay, in the City Police Court yesterday, on a charge of beating his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Mars. The wife said that the trouble was about cooking the supper, and that her husband threw her down and kicked her. The husband asserted that the trouble was caused by the shiftless habits of the wife. City Prosecutor Harrison elicited the fact that the accused had been one of the special agents of the Government Liquor Board, and had recently been tried and acquitted of a charge of perjury in connection with a liquor case at Comox.

Girls' Corner Club—The club will meet on Thursday evening in the Liberal Association Rooms over Victoria Book & Stationery Co., 1003 Government Street, where the usual business girls' supper will be served at 6:15 o'clock, the Ladies' Aid of Reformed Episcopal Church kindly assisting. A full attendance is expected and the club extends a hearty invitation to friends who have helped in so many ways, to come and visit them in their new quarters. After the meeting a number of the girls will visit the Old Ladies' Home and entertain the inmates with singing and recitations, taking with them a plentiful supply of dainty refreshments which will be handed round after the concert.

Wins Her Freedom—Mrs. Charlotte Bamfield, over 60 years old, and charged in the City Police Court yesterday on the information of Miss Wark city policewoman, with begging, would not give an undertaking that she would abide by the rule in force at the W.C.T.U. home, and Magistrate Jay finally permitted her to go free on her promise not to beg any more. Miss Wark said that the W.C.T.U. home would admit the old lady, but only on condition that she must not go out on the street unless accompanied by an officer of the institution. Mrs. Bamfield gave such emphatic signs of her disinclination to enter the home that the magistrate thought it was no use to attempt coercion.

Unemployment—There was a well attended meeting of women at 628 Johnson Street Monday to discuss unemployment as it affects the home. The women decided to co-operate with the Victoria and District Unemployed Council and to send a delegation to wait upon the Mayor today (Wednesday), for the purpose of stressing the seriousness of the position of the women and children through lack of employment, and the inadequate supplies given by the authorities, and other matters. They also decided at this meeting to request the city to give recognition to a woman representative from their number on civic relief. It was further decided to continue these meetings weekly—on Monday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock.

Fairfield Scouts' Parents — The monthly meeting was held on Monday evening at "The Precincts," Mrs. Raven presiding. Mrs. Chrowe and Mr. Frampton reported having seen Bishop Schofield with regard to the use of his barn for the Scouts, as it was larger and had a chimney, which the present headquarters had not. Hearty expressions of thanks to the Bishop were voiced by all present. The treasurer reported having received during the month donations of $10 from the Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.D.E., and $15 from the Christ Church Sunday School. Letters of thanks were instructed to be sent to both donors; $2.85 had also been received from other sources. It was also decided to hold a concert towards the end of next month.

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CARDINAL BEGIN GOES TO CONCLAVE AT ROME

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—His Eminence Cardinal Begin of Quebec, who attended the solemn obsequies of His Grace Archbishop Charles Hugh Gauthier at the Basilica, left for Quebec this afternoon.

Before leaving, His Eminence intimated that he intended proceeding at once to Rome for the conclave of cardinals, called for February 2, to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict.

His Eminence has attended to all passport arrangements and booked passage on board a liner of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique. He is expected to sail from New York Thursday.

United Farmers of B. C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Nearly 100 resolution have been set down for discussion at the annual convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia, which will be held in Vancouver on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected that 300 delegates from all parts of the Province will attend.

Silk Bourse Suspends Trading

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Private cable advices received today from Japanese centres intimate that the Yokohama silk bourse has again suspended trading, as a result of the recent wide fluctuation in prices.

Goes Into Insolvency

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—The Disabled ex-Service Men's News Agency has filed a declaration of insolvency. The assignment, by which all their property is handed over to their creditors, was entered today. The agency was organized some time ago to assist the unemployed veterans of this city.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 24, 1922.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading southward from Alaska, and southerly gales may become general. Milder weather prevails from the Coast to the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	34	42
Vancouver	32	36
Kamloops	10	24
Barkerville	10	26
Prince Rupert	34	40
Atlin	24	32
Dawson, Y.T.	14	22
Calgary, Alta.	—2	36
Winnipeg, Man.	—10	2
Portland, Ore.	34	40
San Francisco, Cal.	40	60
Seattle, Wash.	38	42
Grand Forks	17	32
Nelson	16	34
Kaslo	11	26
Cranbrook	—6	17

TUESDAY

Highest	43
Lowest	24
Average	38
Minimum on grass	28

Rain, .10 inch.
Bright sunshine, 13 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.

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Women are fast learning the value of the use of delatone for removing hair or fuzz from face, neck or arms. A paste is made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on the hairy surface. In 2 or 3 minutes it is rubbed off, the skin washed and every bit of hair has disappeared. No failure will result if you are careful to buy genuine delatone and mix fresh as wanted. (Advt.)

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216348—Tuck Me to Sleep ..... Champion Jazz Band
18816 — Wabash Blues ..... Benson's Orchestra
216327—Why, Dear? ..... Beck's Orchestra
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One-Skin Mink Chokers, value $20.00. This morning **$11.00**

Opossum Chokers; value $17.00. This morning's selling **$12.50**

Grey Squirrel, Taupe Jap Fox, Red Fox, Sable Opossum; value $22.50 to $27.50. This morning's selling, each **$16.50**

Pre-Inventory Sale Ends Saturday. Buy Furs Now.

—2nd Floor

Women's Trench Coats to Clear at $15.00 Each

These Coats are wonderful value, made of good quality fawn gaberdine, tailored collar, raglan sleeves, belted; come in all sizes. To clear this morning at, each **$15.00**

—2nd Floor

Two Specials for Quick Disposal at the Jewelry Section

Leatherette Boxes

For collars, ties and gloves; neat appearing and well made; in three colors, black, tan and wine. Clearance Sale special, each **29c**

Stratnoid Frames

Untarnishable; made in England; nicely finished; choice of oblong, oval or circular frame; in two sizes. Clearance Sale special, each ..... **25c and 35c**

—Main Floor

Boys' Pure Wool Stockings at 49c a Pair

Heavy 4-1 Rib Stockings, in a long staple pure wool yarn; sizes 6½ to 8 only. Just about 47 pairs to sell at this price. Values 75c a pair. Special for this morning's selling, per pair

49c

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats to Clear at $7.75 Each

Blue and Grey Chinchilla, heavy and warm, close-up collar and half belt; just 5 to sell at this price; sizes to fit boys from 5 to 8 years old. Values $10.00 and $13.50. Special for this morning's selling, each **$7.75**

—Main Floor

This Morning's Specials in the China Section

50 Dozen Deep E. L. and S. Soup Plates

To clear this morning at, each **19c**

Teapots

Odd lines from our big teapot special sale. A good selection still to choose from. Values to $1.00. Special for this morning's selling, each **59c**

10 Only, 22-Piece Tea Sets

A neat conventional floral pattern. Value $6.95 a set. Special for this morning's selling, per set **$3.69**

100 Pieces of the Famous "Moorcroft" China Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

There are hardly two pieces alike in this selection. Regular prices run from $3.50 to $21.50 each. These will be marked at savings of from 25% to 33 1-3%. Those who appreciate the very fine quality of this ware will be on hand early for these bargains.

—Lower Main Floor

Oddment Specials in Hardware

Asbestos Hand Pads

Any hot utensil may be picked up with these pads with perfect safety. This morning's special, each **5c**

Tin Nutmeg Graters

Special for this morning's selling, each **5c**

Androck Metal Wire Screen Toasters

Ideal for making toast without burning. Special for this morning's selling, each **25c**

Nickel-Plated Toilet Paper Holders

Special for this morning's selling, each **13c**

Handy All Round Wooden Handle Can Opener and Bottle Opener

Special for this morning's selling, each **29c**

Combination Coat and Trouser Hangers

Strongly made. Special for this morning's selling, each **10c**

Plain Edge Bread Knives

Special for this morning's selling, each **39c**

Mrs. Potts' Iron Handles

This morning's special, each, **19c**

—Lower Main Floor

79c Will Clear These Whitewear Oddments This Morning

Women's Drawers at 79c a Pair

Of fine white cotton, in open or closed styles; trimmed with pin tucks and frills of Swiss embroidery. Special for this morning's selling, per pair **79c**

Women's Chemises at 79c Each

In plain straight style; made of fine white cotton with round neck; trimmed with embroidery edging or torchon lace. Special for this morning's selling, each **79c**

Women's Vests at 79c Each

Light weight or slightly fleeced; made with low neck and strap shoulders; also with V or high neck; short and long sleeves. Special for this morning's selling, each **79c**

Women's Drawers at 79c a Pair

To match above; knee or ankle length; closed or open styles. Special for this morning's selling, per pair **79c**

Women's Bloomers at 79c a Pair

Light weight knit Bloomers; elastic at waist and knee. Special for this morning's selling, per pair **79c**

—2nd Floor

Women's Overall Aprons at 79c Each

In light colored prints, in fancy patterns and stripes; made with round neck; belt at back; pockets; piped with white. Special for today's selling, each **79c**

—2nd Floor

Women's Brassieres at 79c Each

Women's Bandeau Brassieres, designed of better quality rep, in white and pink; boned under arm; elastic insert in back and under arm; front or back fastening. Sizes 32 to 42. Special for this morning's selling, each **79c**

Children's Corset Waists at 79c Each

Of white knit; slightly fleeced; button front and binding of tape; buttons to attach under garments. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Special for this morning's selling, each **79c**

—2nd Floor

Swiss Embroideries, 15c Yard

A collection of about 1,200 yards of Swiss Embroidery Edging, Insertions, Beadings and Bandings; made of fine quality lawn, muslin, longcloth, nainsook, in a big selection of designs. Value 25c a yard. Special for this morning's selling, per yard **15c**

—Main Floor

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs at 15c Each

Novelty Colored Initial Cambric Handkerchiefs; not all initials. Very smart, and a good quality handkerchief. Value 35c each. Special for this morning's selling, each **15c**

Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c Each

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with a neat hand-embroidered initial. Practically all initials in this line. Value 65c each. Special for this morning's selling, each **25c**

—Main Floor

Children's Rompers and Dresses at $2.95

Of fine white pique; button stitch edging, kimono sleeves; colored stitching and shirring; dresses trimmed with embroidery and button stitch edge. Values to $3.95 ..... **$2.95**

A Special Lot of Curtain Fabrics to Clear at 25c a Yard

We will have a big rush this morning for these Curtain Fabrics, as they include some wonderful values in scrims, plain and bordered; dotted muslins; Scotch Madras and fancy nets. Values to 59c. Special for this morning's selling, per yard **25c**

—3rd Floor

Kitchen Queens at $9.95 Each

A Kitchen Cabinet with spruce top, two flour bins, two knife drawers and bake boards; base finished in golden. Just the thing you want for the kitchen. Special for this morning's selling, each **$9.95**

All-White Felt Mattresses at $10.50 Each

A Forty-Pound All White Felt Mattress; built of layers of white cotton, with fine art ticking; roll edge, and guaranteed not to lump. Special for this morning's selling, each **$10.50**

Drop Leaf Tables at $7.95 Each

A Gate Leg Table, with large 42-inch top, when open; when closed takes up very little room; finished in fumed. Special for this morning's selling, each **$7.95**

—4th Floor

42-Inch Hemmed Pillow Cases at 25c Each

Here is an opportunity for nine o'clock shoppers to save money on Pillow Cases. Only 25 dozen, the balance of a large shipment. Made from heavy linen finished cotton in a pure bleach. Limit 2 pairs to a customer. No mail or phone orders filled. Value $1.00 a pair. Special for this morning's selling, each **25c**

—Main Floor

Three-Quarter Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets at $1.98 a Pair

Best Quality White Flannelette Blankets; made from thick, soft, lofty yarns and finished with pink or blue borders. Special for this morning's selling, per pair **$1.98**

—Main Floor

Large Size White Turkish Bath Towels at 50c Each

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Coat and Skirt Hangers at 3 for 25c

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Mending Wool on Cards at 12 for 25c

All colors; value 2 for 5c. This morning's special, 12 cards for **25c**

—Main Floor

Silk and Satin Ribbon at 15c a Yard

Silk Taffeta and Silk Satin Ribbon; 3 inches wide; in colors of gold, saxe, crimson, rose, helio, Nile, royal, maize, pink, black and grey. Value 30c a yard. Special for this morning's selling, per yard **15c**

—Main Floor

Women's Silk Knitted Scarves at $1.85 Each

Women's Silk Knitted Scarves, in flat and honeycomb weave; in plain colors of electric, orange, brown, wine, navy, reseda, helio, sky, scarlet and myrtle. Values to $3.95. Special for this morning's selling, each **$1.85**

Men's Work Boots at $5.45 a Pair

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—Main Floor

Women's Grey Suede Dress Pumps—Value $8.50 for $5.45 a Pair

This season's model, in grey suede, in one-strap and two-button styles; leather, Cuban or French heels; noted for smartness and comfort. Value $8.50. Special for this morning's selling, per pair **$5.45**

—Main Floor

50 Washable Rag Rugs at 95c Each

50 only, Washable Rag Rugs, in colorings of blue, rose, brown and green; plain centre and nice border with fringe ends. Very suitable for bedrooms; full size. Value $1.98. Special for this morning's selling, each **95c**

—3rd Floor

Travelling Rugs at Sale Prices

Pure Wool Scotch Make Travelling Rugs, in plain colors; reversible; fringe ends. Just 10 to sell.

Value $15.00. Today, to clear at, each **$11.95**

Value $18.50. Today, to clear at, each **$14.95**

—Main Floor

Bath Robe Blankets at Big Savings

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—Main Floor

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3 for **35c**

Canada Corn Starch, 1-lb. pkge., **10c**

Crown Brand Corn Syrup, 5-lb. tin for **45c**

Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, ½-lb. tin, **30c**

Baker's Breakfast Cocoa, ¼-lb. tin **30c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Fish and Meat Pastes, in vacuum glass jar **33c**

2 for **65c**

Crosse & Blackwell's Calfsfoot Jelly, with sherry, port, lemon, champagne and Cognac flavors, glass jar **45c**

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Five Hundred and Bridge Will Be Played This Afternoon at Balmoral Hotel—Auspices I.A. to St. Joseph's

Final arrangements have been completed by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the St. Joseph's Hospital for their bridge and five hundred card party, which will be held this afternoon in the drawing-room of the Balmoral Hotel, through the kindness of Miss Tully.

Play will commence promptly at 3 o'clock, and guests are reminded to take their cards and score pads with them. The prizes have been presented by Mrs. Angus Campbell, who made the arrangements in this connection before leaving for the East.

During the tea hour Miss Mamie Fraser and Mrs. Stylee Sehl (nee Dorothy Dorrell) will render vocal selections, and guests who do not join in the card game are cordially invited to be present at this time. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the work in connection with the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral of Lord Bryce

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The funeral of Viscount Bryce will be held privately on Thursday, when the body will be cremated at Golder's Green, a suburb. Arrangements were proceeding for a memorial service in London.

NOTABLE EVENT IS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

President Klinck, President of University of B. C., Tells Local Audience of Universities Congress at Oxford

A clever and interesting digest of the opinions expressed by some of the educational authorities who attended the Congress of the Universities of the Empire, held in England last Summer, was given at Victoria College last evening by President Klinck, of the University of British Columbia, who spoke at the invitation and under the auspices of the University Women's Club of Victoria. Mrs. A. deB. Farris presided. Mme. Sanderson Mongin moving the vote of thanks to the speaker at the conclusion of his address, and other speakers during the evening being Mrs. H. E. Young, Mrs. Godson and Mr. E. B. Paul, president of Victoria College.

Professor Klinck reviewed from many angles the interesting event of last Summer, which had brought together university men from the four corners of the globe. With one exception, every University in the Empire had been represented at the gathering. A brief outline of the itinerary followed in visiting the universities of Great Britain and Ireland was given, among the institutions being those at Dublin and Belfast, London, Oxford, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, St. Andrews, Dundee, Sheffield, Manchester and Birmingham.

Coming back to the congress proper at Oxford, President Klinck named some of the principal topics discussed in the thirty-five addresses given in the course of the five days, later giving in greater detail some of the views expressed by speakers to the various subjects: "The Universities and the Balance of Studies," "The Universities and the Teaching of Civics, Politics and Social Economics"; "The Universities and Secondary Education"; "The Universities and Adult Education"; "The Universities and Technological Education"; "The Universities and Training for Commerce, Industry and Administration"; "The Universities and the Training of School Teachers"; "University Finance"; "The Universities and Research."

In responding to the thanks of the University Women's Club for permission to hold their meeting in Victoria College, Mr. Paul very kindly extended the invitation to many future similar requirements of the society.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. T. O. McKay, of Victoria, was a week-end visitor to the Terminal City.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moor, Armstrong, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mrs. H. Hudson and family, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. H. P. O'Farrell, of Cobble Hill, is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinney, of Seattle, are spending a vacation visiting in Victoria and Vancouver.

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Mr. W. J. Bowser, of Buncrana, Terrace Avenue, left by last night's boat for Vancouver on a short visit.

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Mr. Kingscote, of Cowichan Station, is a visitor in Victoria, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pocock.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gillespie, of Winnipeg, after spending a few days in Vancouver, have arrived in this city.

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Major and Mrs. J. D. Pitman, of Victoria, have as their guest Mrs. William C. Tysoe, who left Vancouver last Friday.

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Major and Mrs. Cuthbert Holmes are receiving congratulations from their friends on the birth of a son on January 13.

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Miss Mara, of Victoria, who is making an extended visit to Europe, has gone to Switzerland for the Winter months.

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Mrs. H. A. Ross entertained at her home on Runnymede Avenue with four tables of bridge on Monday, and on Tuesday afternoon.

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Lieut.-Commander Walker, R.N., late First Lieutenant of H. M. C. S. Niobe, and Mrs. Walker have returned to Victoria, and will reside here in future.

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Mrs. J. H. King, who will shortly be leaving for Ottawa, will be "at home" to her friends on Friday afternoon from 4 to 6:30 at her home, 1447 St. David Street, Oak Bay.

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By the kindness of the Dean and Mrs. Quainton there will be a "Silver Tea" this afternoon at The Deanery under the auspices of Christ Church Cathedral Women's Parish Guild.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mathews will be sorry to hear of the former's serious illness. He is at present in hospital, but making as satisfactory progress as can be expected.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Helt (nee Phyllis Slater), of Heffley Creek, B.C., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby daughter at St. Joseph's Hospital on Monday morning.

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On Monday morning George Kidd, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, accompanied by Mrs. Kidd, and her sister, Miss Beatrice Phair, left Vancouver for England to attend the annual meeting of the firm there.

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Miss Laura Eng is taking part in the dramatic reading of "Philip the King," which takes place at the Empress Hotel at 3:30 p.m. today under the auspices of the new Literary Society, to which all those interested in modern drama are invited.

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A pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buckley, Fernwood Road, on Monday last when games and dancing were indulged in. The lucky winners of the prizes presented were Mrs. Buckley, Mr Brockington, Miss Webster and Mr. Pearson.

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The yearly students' recital of the Ladies' Musical Club will take place on Saturday at Mrs. Spencer's residence, Moss Street, commencing at 3:15 p.m. Members are asked to be prompt, as there is a long programme, all teacher-members being represented by pupils on this occasion.

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Mrs. William Cudemore and her sister Miss Innes Bodwell have arrived in Victoria from Vancouver, and are the guests of Mrs. F. Dean Little, Rockland Avenue, until Friday, when they intend returning to Shaughnessy Heights, where little Miss Joan Cudemore is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Cator.

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News has just been received that the two pupils mentioned below, entered by Mrs. W. O. Cockett for the theoretical examinations of the associated board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, held in Victoria last November, have successfully passed with high marks: Local Centre, Rudiments of Music, Dorothy Gardiner, and Grammer of Music, Winnifred Greener.

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A very enjoyable dance was held last night at the K. of C. Hall by the members of Victoria Review No. 1, W.B.A., following their usual business meeting, at which Lieut.-Commander Mrs. Jacklin presided in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Wall. Hunt's Orchestra supplied the music for the dance, and during the evening refreshments were served, under the convenership of Mrs. Rossiter, assisted by Miss Jacklin, Miss Muckis and Miss Marchant.

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Premier Oliver was host to the male members of the Legislature last evening at the Empress Hotel. In addition to members of the House there were invited Mr. B. C. Nicholas, of The Victoria Times, Mr. William Ivel, defeated candidate in the recent federal election, and Capt. Harboard, president of the Victoria Liberal Association. Following the banquet, the members went across to the Parliament Buildings and continued their deliberations.

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The new Literary Society is extending a welcome to the public today to attend the dramatic reading of "Philip the King" at the Empress at 3:30. It has been claimed for the distinguished English dramatist, John Masefield, that in the field of poetic drama he is supreme. "Philip the King," written during the war, has never yet been seen on the cinema or legitimate stage, and yet is one of his finest works. Of this work an American critic said: 'Masefield comes like a flash of light across contemporary English poetry.' A very amusing sketch by Alfred Sutro will also be read by Mrs. Gwynn Meredith and Major Bullock-Webster.

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A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of the ladies of the Royal Purple Lodge and their friends last night at the Elks' Club, where a military five hundred drive was held under the convenership of Mrs. Alex Peden, Mrs. J. W. Gilles, Mrs. F. R. Lowe, Mrs. W. Champion, Mrs. R. G. Thomson and Mrs. G. C. Grant. Mrs. Carlow proved a very efficient master of ceremonies, and during the evening refreshments were served. The prize winners were: Mrs. Hugo Carlson, and consolation, Miss Margaret Woods; Victor Clarke, and consolation, Mr. A. L. Oakley.

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The first of a series of luncheons being held by the Vancouver Island section of the Alpine Club of Canada, took place yesterday at Spencer's luncheon, some twenty members of the local section being present. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. A. J. Hill, of the Sprott-Shaw School, who gave a very instructive and interesting discourse upon wireless telegraphy and telephony. In his address he showed clearly how the latter might be of use in Alpine regions, this application of the invention proving of particular and popular interest to the members of the audience. Mr. R. D. McCaw, chairman of the section, presided at the luncheon, which is the first of regular monthly gatherings of the kind which will be held henceforward.

CHEMAINUS

Mrs. J. D. Long spent a day or two in Victoria last week.

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Mrs. W. J. Watson has returned from a week's visit spent in Vancouver and New Westminster.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cathcart spent a day or two in Victoria on business last week.

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A number of local hockey enthusiasts went to Victoria last week to witness the hockey match.

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Mr. and Mrs. Egdell and their son Jack have left Chemainus, and are now in Nanaimo, the guests of Mrs. Egdell's mother, Mrs. T. Glahome.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, of Victoria, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long, the early part of last week.

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Mrs. E. A. Cathcart gave a very jolly party at her home last Friday night to members of her Sunday school class. The evening was spent in music, dancing and various games. A most delicious supper was served during the evening, to which the guests did full justice. Soon after 11 they left for home, all having spent a most enjoyable evening.

Smuggled Chinese Captured

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 24.—Thirteen Chinese, packed in a motor truck, were caught on the highway from Mexico this afernoon by officers of the United States Immigration Service, while Robert S. Kriebel, driver of the truck, was placed under arrest. Kriebel declared that he was on his way to Fresno, where he was supposed to deliver the Chinese.

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LIBERAL MEMBERS DEMAND ECONOMY

Time Has Arrived When There 'Must Be Cut in Administrative Outlays,' Declare Party Supporters

Some straight talk to members of the Government was delivered yesterday in the Liberal caucus meeting when it was made clear by northern members that a budget of twenty-two millions for a population of probably a little over half a million souls was an incubus which, in view of coming by-elections and a possible general election, must be eradicated if the party may expect success at the polls.

The caucus continued the entire day, with an intermission for luncheon. At its conclusion Dr. K. C. MacDonald, Liberal member for North Okanagan, upon whom falls the responsibility of making statements to press representatives, admitted that "there is absolutely nothing doing, gentlemen."

An interesting sidelight on that phase of the political situation came last evening when Mr. David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, announced that he was leaving for home and that, so far as he was aware, the successor to the present Attorney-General had not even been mentioned. The admission by Mr. Whiteside was taken to mean that he is no longer in the running for the portfolio and that Mr. Speaker Manson can have it if he wants it.

Militant Members

Throughout the caucus deliberations the strength of the northern bloc of members has become apparent. They have come here determined that that great territory shall make itself felt in the party councils. It was the northern members who made no secret of their objection to continued large outlays on the University of British Columbia, in view, especially, of the needs for expenditures in the north on projects such as roadwork and the opening up of the country to settlement. On the other hand, the Lower Mainland members are supporting expenditures on the University, and to strengthen their arguments President Klinck, of the University, appeared before the caucus yesterday to argue for greater financial consideration from the Government. In the course of the debate the existing high cost of education came in for some keen criticism, and especially was the overlapping in the agricultural educational work referred to. It was pointed out, as it has been at succeeding sessions of the Legislature, that what, with the Provincial, Federal and University programmes, much of the work actually done is being duplicated. In fact, one statement was made to the effect that it is today costing $20,000 to turn out each graduate in agriculture from the University.

The caucus gathering has brought to Victoria a number of party officials and party supporters. Mr. James Conley, president of the Vancouver Liberal Association, is here. He is supporting Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith for cabinet honors, and is confident that in the Cabinet shuffle she will find a place. Mr. M. A. Macdonald, K.C., is also here. He is president of the Liberal Association of British Columbia. Among recent arrivals is Mr. W. Dawson, of Prince Rupert, a staunch party supporter, and a power in the political ranks of the northern riding. Mr. W. T. McArthur and Mr. Gordon Wismer, of Vancouver, are also present. They are seeking to impress members with the importance to Vancouver of retaining the portfolio of Attorney-General, or, if that is not secured, at least some other Cabinet position.

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WEDDINGS

Mackenzie-Langtry

Of interest to the many friends of the bride in Victoria will be the news of the marriage solemnized in Pekin, China, yesterday afternoon, at the British Legation, of Miss Muriel Langtry, of this city, and formerly of Cork, Ireland, and David Roderick Mackenzie, manager of the Peking branch of Jardine, Mathieson & Co., the well known shipping firm. The bride has a wide circle of friends in this city, where, until her departure last month for the Orient, she was private secretary for some years to Capt. W. H. Logan, of the London Salvage Association, and prior to this, was telephone operator at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie will make their future home in Peking, and will leave the Orient in March for a year's visit to England, traveling via Victoria. Mrs. Mackenzie is a sister of Capt. Wynfred Langtry of Koksilah. Among the many guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Forbes (nee Porritt), formerly of Victoria.

Honess-Carter

On Monday evening at Breadalbane, a quiet wedding took place, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Mr. Thomas George Honess, master mariner, and Miss Hilda Carter, both of Oak Bay. On their return from Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Honess will reside in Victoria.

USE OF NAVAL RADIO FOR PRESS MESSAGES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Pending legislation to extend until June 30, 1927, the use of the naval radio for transmission of press dispatches has the approval of the administration, it was said today by a high administration official.

The statement was made in connection with an announcement today by the Pan-Pacific Union that it was forwarding to the White House a petition favoring enactment of such legislation, particularly as applied to the extension of the use of naval radio facilities in the Pacific. The petition requests that the charges for the handling of press messages should not exceed the cost of transmission, not including overhead or renewal of plants, and that during peace times, the service be free from government censorship or control.

The petition declares that rates charged by private radio and cable companies in transmitting news reports in the Pacific are prohibitive.

False Claims.

WE hope there is no Mother who thinks she can treat her sick baby without calling in a Physician, or with remedies that she uses for herself.

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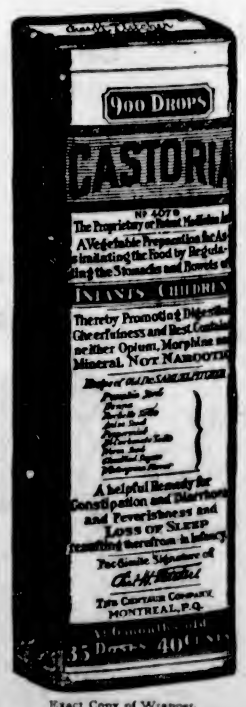

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SPECIAL NEWS

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OPIUM SHIPMENT HAD PASSED CUSTOMS HERE

$5,000 Worth of Illicit Drug, Smuggled in Oranges, Was on Way to Consignee When R.C.M.P. Intervened

Opium, contained in fifty-one tins, and valued at $5,000, smuggled into Canada in boxes of oranges, had successfully run the gantlet of the customs officers here, and was actually in transit to some consignee unstated, when it was seized in the motor truck of the Pacific Transfer Company.

The seizure was made by the officers of the local "drug squad" of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The sequel to the capture appeared in the calendar of the City Police Court yesterday, when Tee Yuen, driver of the Pacific Transfer truck, was charged under the Narcotic Drugs Act with having opium in his possession.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., appearing in behalf of the accused, who pleaded not guilty, said that the case was very simple, and he was prepared to go on with it forthwith. The defendant was an employee of the transfer company, and knew nothing about the opium. The drug was in transit when it was seized, having passed the customs officers.

City Prosecutor Harrison said that the apparent simplicity of the case was only apparent. The prosecution hoped to be able to bring important information before the court, as to the origin and destination of this illicit shipment of opium. He would require a short remand in order to prepare the case.

Magistrate Jay remanded the defendant in bail of $1,000 until today.

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ENTERS FIGHT FOR SAANICH REEVESHIP

Mr. Francis Simpson Will Be Candidate in New Election—Plans Active Campaign in Municipality

Councillor Francis Simpson, of Ward 7, Saanich, announces he will be a candidate for the reeveship in the new election which the Provincial Government has ordered shall be held in that municipality. Councillor Simpson was one of those nominated to contest the reeveship at the recent election, but, before the date of polling, he withdrew so that there might be a straight fight between Reeve Watson and Mr. E. C. Kingwell.

Since it became known that there was to be a new election Mr. Simpson has received many requests to allow his name to be put forward as a reeveship candidate, and promises of assistance, in such an event, have been numerous. In view of the pressure that was brought to bear he has now announced himself as a candidate.

Mr. Simpson during the past year served as councillor for Ward 7. Before residing in Saanich he had held the office of Reeve of Shoal Lake, Manitoba, for two years, and was for several years secretary-treasurer of schools and also sat on the School Board at Shoal Lake. Always interested in the farmer movement he was for twelve years president of the district farmers' organization and for eight years a Provincial director of the United Farmers of Manitoba. In the latter position he came into contact with many prominent men of affairs in the Prairies.

In the coming election campaign meetings in the interest of Mr. Simpson will be held in all parts of the municipality, at which he will explain his policies and his reasons for entering the contest.

Prairie Fair Dates

BRANDON, Jan. 24.—The opening session of the Western Fairs Association convention here today was taken up with the allocation of dates to cities which are known as the class A circuit. The schedule used last year was adopted. Calgary exhibition will be from June 30 to July 7; Edmonton, July 8 to 15; Saskatoon, July 17 to 22; Brandon, July 24 to 29, and Regina, July 31 to August 5.

ASSIST SETTLERS BY PRACTICAL GIFTS

Red Cross Reports Nature of Supplies Sent to Families of Merville Soldiers—School Children Considered

The Victoria City and District Branch, Canadian Red Cross Society, has had a very busy time the last quarter of the year. Besides the usual work a good deal has been done to assist the settlers at Merville.

At the request of the Provincial Red cross in October last Mrs. Fleming spent four days at Merville investigating conditions there. Many families were visited and it was found that the best help that could be given for the present would be in the way of clothes to enable the children to go warmly clad to school. Many of the children have two and a half to three miles to walk over very rough roads. It was also found that they had to take their lunches to school and some of them were away from home from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. We have arranged that each of these children receive a large mug of cocoa with plenty of milk at lunch time, and many letters have been received saying how much the children have improved since the cocoa has been served to them. Out of the seventy families up there forty-two have been provided with warm underclothing, etc., as the following list will show: Twenty-eight suits men's underwear; thirteen suits women's underwear; one hundred and ten suits children's underwear; sixty-one sweaters; thirty-five pairs boots, one hundred and seven pairs stockings, eighty-three pairs socks, one hundred and forty-three yards flannelette, thirty-four shirts, etc.

The S. C. R. patients in the hospitals have been visited and the following supplies sent them: Fifty-three suits underwear, sixty-seven suits pajamas, fifty-two pairs socks, twenty-three sleeveless sweaters, nine sweater coats, ten shirts, ten dressing gowns, eleven pairs slippers, six undervests, seven pipes, razor blades, shaving brushes and soap, tooth brushes and paste, walking canes, playing cards, gramophone needles, writing paper and envelopes, etc. Thirty-one pounds of wool has also been supplied for the men who are doing knitting. Three easy chairs were provided for the T. B. Ward and new records for the pianola in the McBride Ward. At Christmas thirty-two well filled stockings were sent to the patients and twenty-three hampers were made up for the families of the married patients. Cars have been provided for the more helpless cases, who are allowed to go to the theatre or home for the week-ends.

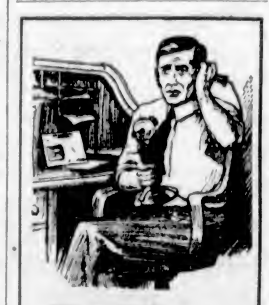
The Red Cross workshop is making very favorable progress and had quite a busy time during the Christmas season. Twenty-one men are now employed there.

A letter was received from the Amputation Club thanking this society for the donation of linen and china, which was very much appreciated by the club.

The following report as to how the money collected on behalf of the British Empire Relief Fund was distributed has just been received. All these grants were made with the approval of the League of Red Cross Societies and without any deduction for overhead expenses:

Total amount received, £44,705. 7s.3d.

Grants paid over, Child Relief: Save the Children Fund, £17,881; League of Red Cross Society Child Welfare in the Baltic States, £4,500; General Relief: British Committee of Russian Red Cross (Relief of Russian refugees in Siberia), £6,300; Mrs. Froom's mission for relief of British refugees remaining in Petrograd, £1,000; Friends Emergency and War Victims Relief Committee for their relief work in Eastern Europe, £7,200; League of Red Cross Societies grant for purchase of boots for Russian refugees, £1,300; relief of Austrian students, per University Committee, £4,975; Grant for child welfare in Roumania (6,000 dollars), £1,449 7s 6d; Lady Muriel Paget's Baltic Mission, £500. Total, £44,705 7s 6d.



The Kidneys

The office man and the outdoor worker suffer alike from derangements of the kidneys.

Backaches and headaches are among the symptoms. In some cases Bright's disease soon develops, others suffer from high blood pressure until hardening of the arteries sets in.

In order to forestall painful and fatal diseases prompt action should be taken at the first sign of trouble.

Mr. A. D. MacKinnon, Kirkwood, Inverness county, N.S., writes:

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ESQUIMALT CHILD HYGIENE COUNCIL

The semi-monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council was held Thursday night in the High School, Esquimalt. The president, Mrs. Booth, outlined the work of the council. A full attendance was recorded. It was decided to hold a lecture tomorrow (Thursday) evening at the Lampson Street School, when Dr. Young and others will give addresses on "Child Hygiene." It was also decided to hold a series of entertainments and whist drives to provide funds to carry on the work of the council.

The first whist drive will be held February 4 at Nelson Hall, 527 Nelson Street. Prizes have already been donated and a good time is assured to all. As this is for a good cause the committee hope the general public will give it the patronage it deserves. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. G. J. Cook, Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Merry, or any member of the committee.

OLD SAANICH SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

Body of 1921 Handles Business in View of the Fact That New Board Has Not Yet Been Chosen

With the recent election declared to be no election, the Saanich School Board of 1921 met Monday night and dealt with accumulated business.

Tentative estimates for 1922 were laid before the Board, and after some consideration were laid on the table. Secretary Cowper pointed out that the estimates must be in by February 15.

The Board gave instructions for the securing of prices for the putting of electric lights in the Cedar Hill and Strawberry Vale Schools.

Inspector Reports

Reports on several schools were received from Government School Inspector Stewart and were favorably commented on by the Board.

A request from the Tolmie Parent-Teachers' Association for the improvement of the Tolmie School grounds was referred to the new Council.

The principal of the Tolmie School reported that he had not been able to accommodate some new pupils. Secretary Cowper was instructed to endeavor to secure an extra room in the vicinity. It was pointed out that a published claim that 24 children had been turned away from the school was wrong, the number being 12 or 13.

School Libraries

A letter was received from the principal of the Gordon Head School stating that as a result of an entertainment there was over $20 available for the provision of a school library, and asking that the Board assist in securing a Government contribution.

Secretary Cowper, speaking of the school library situation, claimed that it would be more economical for the Board to put into a circulating school library of its own the money which it would have to pay to the Victoria Public Library, to get a service from that institution. The secretary was authorized to see what assistance the Government would give in the matter of school libraries.

A letter was received from the Teachers' Association asking that the $10 allowance for each class for the purchase of sewing materials be pooled in each school, giving the principals power to make expenditures as they saw fit. The Board rejected the proposal.

Breach of Contract

The resignation of Miss Aldyth M. Waites from the teaching staff was received. It gave one month's notice and stated that for this period a substitute, Miss M. N. Miller, was filling the position of Miss Waites, who had secured a position with the city.

The Board expressed indignation at this breach of regulations, the school laws providing that teachers give one month's notice previous to the end of a term. The trustees discovered that not only was Miss Waites going to join the city staff, but Miss Miller would do so as well at the end of the month's substitution.

The Board decided to notify the Board of Public Instruction of the case and ask for its advice, and also to send a copy of Miss Waites' resignation to the City School Board.

The question of teachers' salaries was considered in the estimates, and the Board decided to take the old schedule as the basis for the year.

In answer to a letter received from the West Saanich Women's Institute, the trustees decided to reply that the School Board is already represented on the board of management of the V. O. N. and is satisfied with the present administration of that organization.

PRESENTATION TO REV. A. E. GLEDHILL

Immediately after Evensong on Sunday last a number of the congregation of St. James' Church gathered in the vestry, the occasion being the presentation of an illuminated address to the Rev. A. E. Gledhill. During his four months' tenure as priest in charge, Mr. Gledhill has made many friends in James Bay, and the services on Sunday bore testimony to this. Many tributes of appreciation were voiced at the gathering, accompanied by expressions of regret that Mr. Gledhill and family are leaving Victoria in order to return to England. The address was inscribed by Mr. W. H. Stokes, to whom a vote of thanks was tendered for the production of what was conceded to be a work of art.

Services will continue to be held for the present in St. James' Church at 3 p.m. (Sunday School) and a service of a mission character at 7 p.m. on Sundays.

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KIWANIANS ASSIST NEW BUSINESS MAN

Club Stunt Gives Information in Answer to Inquiries From Vancouver Merchant Thinking of Opening Here

Advice to a young business man who wrote to President J. W. Spencer from Vancouver, seeking information concerning business possibilities in Victoria, was offered by a number of Kiwanians at the weekly luncheon of the Club yesterday in a unique stunt.

President Spencer read a letter which he claimed to have received from a Vancouver man who had a cash legacy of $20,000 and a desire to open up in business here. The president asked what he should reply to the questions set out in the letter, and Kiwanian Bill Maynard promptly took charge of the luncheon and called upon the various speakers who were there to give the desired information.

Kiwanian Bill Day told where the Vancouver man, who was in the men's wear business, and whose inquiries covered the possibilities of that business here, should locate. Taking into consideration rents, traffic, window space, etc., he advocated the choice of a site on View Street between Broad and Government Streets.

Kiwanian Frank Day took up the question of advertising the new business, and set forth the advantages of newspaper publicity over all other methods.

Kiwanian Walter Ballard, in humorous fashion, took up the question of merchandising. He thought that the Vancouver man should go into the boot and shoe business and should establish on Yates Street between the Merchants Bank and the Dominion Hotel, where his establishment, Gordon's, Ltd., is doing business, and which would prove a big drawing card.

As to Accounts

Kiwanian Hinton dealt with the matter of accounting. The man who opens a new business here, he said, should instal a proper system of double-entry bookkeeping, which would allow him to see profit or loss at the end of the year and would also make the weak points in the business clear. Payments should be made by cheque. A cash register should be used in conjunction with a salesslip system. There should be an up-to-date filing system and documents should be immediately available for audit purposes. The merchant should be cautious in the granting of credit at first, and should have sufficient cash available to take advantage of discounts. It should be possible to learn profit or loss each month.

Kiwanian Dean Quainton complained that while other problems had been taken up no one had considered the question of the Vancouver man's soul. The Dean then offered to sell him the present Cathedral site for $250,000, or to sell him some of the rocky portions at a reasonable figure if the whole property was too large. The Dean added some further humorous remarks, concluding with the assertion that business and piety often went well together, and saying that he would be glad to have the newcomer added to his congregation, which already included some very wealthy people.

Kiwanian Hugh Leigh took up the question of a delivery system for the new business. He pointed out that the detailed cost of the system should be established.

Mrs. Charles Wilson was the vocalist at yesterday's luncheon.

A supper to which the Kiwanians will take their wives and lady friends will be held next Tuesday in place of the regular luncheon.

INQUIRES ABOUT MILL BAY FERRY

Department of Marine Asks Development Association Whether Mill Bay Wharf Should Be Enlarged

A letter from the Department of Marine, stating that repairs to the wharf at Mill Bay were going to be made, and asking about the proposed Saanich-Mill Bay motor ferry with a view to ascertaining whether the dock should be made larger to accommodate such a vessel, has been received by the Victoria and Island Development Association. Commissioner George I. Warren has replied that the question of the ferry is still being investigated by the association. He pointed out the great value of this service should it be provided.

The association has on hand a quantity of the booklets written by N. de Bertrand Lugrin on Vancouver Island. There are numerous inquiries for the work.

Copies of a new city map are being procured by the association for the convenience of visitors.

Holly growers on the Island are being interrogated by the association with a view to ascertaining what the possibilities of expansion of the industry are.

The cost of a motor-driven car for operation on the C. N. R. Island line is being ascertained by the association as part of its effort to secure a service over that route.

A meeting of the administration committee of the Development Association will be held at noon today for the purpose of discussing important matters.

FIFTEENTH BRIGADE WILL HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the members of the Fifteenth Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, will be held this evening at the Y.M.C.A., for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual reunion. The meeting is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

Rev. T. E. Rowe will lecture on "Divine Healing" in the Cathedral Schoolroom this evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rowe will be in the schoolroom for consultation this morning from 10:30 to 12 o'clock.

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BILL BRENNAN WINS IN BOUT WITH NICOLA

Lightweight Champion of the Province Has All the Better of Three-Round Bout at Vancouver

Billy Brennan, amateur lightweight champion of British Columbia, defended his laurels against Frankie Nicola of the Cavalry A. C. on Saturday night, winning the unanimous decision of the referee and judges at the end of three rounds of fast milling. The bout was the main event of the Second Canadian Division Club show.

Gordon Wallace, V. A. C., won the decision over Jakey Knott, also of the V. A. C. The boys weighed 75 pounds.

G. Robinson and G. Castle stepped three exhibition rounds, but it resembled a real fight judging by the way the boys slung the gloves around.

Howard Robertson, V. A. C., won from Cliff Wallace, also of the V. A. C., in three rounds.

Ed. Storey and Cliff Storey, two Second Division boys, and brothers, cuffed each other around for three rounds, but as the judges could not agree another round was ordered. In this session Cliff got the eye of the judges and the decision was his.

Earl Hilbert and Jimmy Knott battled evenly for three rounds, but as Knott's hands were in too bad shape to continue the decision was given to Hilbert.

PAUL HUNTER BREAKS RECORD FOR LINKS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Dr. Paul Hunter, the California amateur golf champion, broke the amateur and professional record at the the Annandale Country Club golf course near here, when he turned in a score of 68. He and Frank Peebles, Annandale professional, were joint holders of the former record of 69. Such players as Walter J. Travis, Chick Evans and Eddie Loose have played over the course without endangering even the former record.

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CLUB STANDINGS IN OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

English League
Division 1.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Liverpool	24	13	2	11	36	20	37
Burnley	25	15	7	3	48	30	33
Bolton W.	23	12	7	4	45	32	32
Aston Villa	23	14	10	2	33	26	30
Manchester City	24	12	3	9	43	40	29
Cardiff City	23	12	9	5	35	36	27
Tottenham H.	25	11	9	5	39	36	27
Middlesboro	25	9	7	9	41	40	27
Sunderland	24	13	10	3	37	27	27
Newcastle U.	25	10	8	7	32	24	27
Huddersfield T.	26	11	10	3	34	39	25
Preston N. E.	24	10	10	4	24	34	24
West Bromwich	25	13	11	4	28	37	24
Sheffield U.	23	8	11	6	41	36	21
Everton	24	7	8	9	32	31	23
Oldham	23	8	10	7	29	32	23
Chelsea	26	7	11	8	19	31	22
Birmingham	23	8	13	2	19	38	22
Blackburn R.	27	8	12	9	35	40	21
Arsenal	25	7	13	6	25	32	18
Bradford C.	25	3	12	9	19	31	15
Manchester U.	26	4	13	7	26	50	15

Division II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Notts Forest	25	13	4	8	35	18	34
Fulham	25	13	7	5	42	37	31
West Ham U.	25	14	8	3	35	31	31
Hull City	25	14	8	3	34	22	31
Stoke	25	11	5	9	31	22	31
Notts C.	23	11	6	6	32	23	30
Leicester C.	24	9	5	11	33	18	29
Barnsley	23	13	8	5	33	31	29
Rotherham C.	23	10	8	7	31	32	27
Leeds U.	25	9	8	7	33	26	25
Derby County	23	10	10	3	34	33	23
Wolverhampton	24	10	10	4	29	40	24
South Shields	24	8	8	7	33	22	23
Wednesday	23	7	7	9	27	36	23
Crystal Palace	23	8	10	7	27	30	23
Bury	23	8	11	3	35	34	23
Clapton O.	23	8	10	7	24	33	23
Bristol City	23	6	12	5	28	40	18
Bradford City	24	3	13	8	23	37	17
Coventry C.	23	6	13	4	25	40	16
Blackpool	23	6	14	3	20	33	15
Port Vale	24	3	15	4	23	44	14

Division III.—Northern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Stockport	21	14	4	3	33	8	31
Accrington	23	13	8	2	43	29	28
Darlington	19	13	4	2	31	17	27
Southport	22	10	6	6	33	25	26
Grimsby	23	8	6	9	40	32	25
Crewe	23	11	3	9	33	35	25
Durham	20	11	7	2	37	32	24
Stalybridge	22	10	8	4	35	34	24
Wrexham	22	10	8	4	34	35	24
Hartlepool	18	8	4	6	24	21	22
Wigan Boro	21	7	7	7	27	34	21
Walsall	22	8	11	3	34	43	20
Ashington	21	9	11	1	37	33	19
Lincoln	21	8	11	2	25	34	18
Nelson	21	8	11	2	23	43	18
Tranmere	21	5	7	9	32	33	17
Barrow	23	7	12	3	29	44	17
Chesterfield	22	7	12	3	29	44	17
Halifax	22	6	12	4	33	46	17
Rochdale	20	3	13	3	33	44	13

Division III.—Southern

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Southampton	24	15	2	7	47	16	37
Luton	23	13	2	8	43	13	34
Plymouth A.	23	14	3	6	32	17	34
Portsmouth	24	8	4	11	43	24	29
Queen's Park R.	23	9	6	10	33	28	28
Brentford	24	8	6	9	38	22	27
Aberdare	23	10	8	5	35	33	25
Swindon T.	24	9	8	7	27	25	25
Charlton A.	23	9	9	5	27	35	23
Merthyr T.	23	11	10	2	28	36	24
Northampton	23	10	8	5	24	43	24
Swansea T.	25	8	9	8	30	28	24
Millwall A.	24	6	8	12	33	23	24
Brighton and H.	24	9	10	5	31	26	23
Watford	24	6	7	11	37	37	23
Bristol Rovers	23	9	10	4	34	33	22
Newport C.	25	7	10	8	32	37	22
Southend	25	5	12	8	33	41	18
Reading	23	6	13	5	13	37	17
Exeter C.	24	4	13	7	13	33	15
Norwich C.	23	3	12	8	24	33	14
Gillingham	23	5	14	4	20	33	14

Scottish League
Division 1

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts.
Celtic	24	18	2	8	43	16	44
Rangers	26	18	3	7	53	21	43
Partick Thistle	27	17	4	4	47	19	38
Raith Rovers	29	14	6	9	31	23	37
Dundee	29	12	8	9	33	20	34
Hibernians	29	13	7	10	33	30	34
Falkirk	29	11	7	11	37	28	33
St. Mirren	28	11	9	8	33	44	31
Ayr United	28	11	11	7	34	37	29
Motherwell	28	11	13	3	42	38	27
Clyde	28	10	11	7	40	44	27
Aberdeen	29	11	13	5	40	37	27
Albion Rovers	29	8	13	8	37	47	24
Third Lanark	28	8	11	11	44	49	22
Hamilton A.	26	7	11	11	44	48	21
Morton	29	10	14	5	37	46	25
Kilmarnock	28	9	15	7	41	60	25
Hearts	29	8	13	8	35	42	24
Airdrieonians	28	8	14	6	33	41	22
Dumbarton	26	6	14	7	32	34	19
Queen's Park	28	6	17	5	26	38	17
Clydebank	28	4	18	6	24	53	14

NEW C.P.R. CLUB MAKING PROGRESS WITH ORGANIZATION

The recently-formed sports committee of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club met Monday night at the Empress Hotel and great progress was made in its programme of developing the athletic side of their club.

Every branch of sport is being organized, and with the large number of athletes in the club, which includes the British Columbia Coast Service, E. & N., Empress Hotel, and the uptown offices, the committee expects to bring out some teams that will require more than a passing consideration.

The first of a series of billiard tournaments is being started, and an interdepartment bowling league is now being formed.

WANDERERS PREPARE FOR HARD TUSSLE

Game in Senior Rugby League With Royal Naval College on Saturday May Decide the Championship

The Senior League Rugby match to be played on Saturday between the Wanderers and the Royal Naval College may well be the deciding game of the league series, as, if the Naval College is able to win from the Wanderers, the Bays' chances of winning the championship will be as good as to be hardly in doubt. The Wanderers are fully alive to this possibility, and, in consequence, will have their strongest side out and make every effort to prevent the Naval College from gaining a victory. Although the Collegians had an easy task last Saturday, the form they showed was much improved from that displayed in the early part of the season.

They will also be doing their utmost to come out on top on Saturday, and the match should be productive of some first-rate Rugby. The Wanderers announced their line-up yesterday as follows: Goodacre; Wiltshire, Johnson, Honeychurch and Walls; MacNaught and Parker; Pendray, Robinson, Acland, Hyth, Colpman, Herman, McCallum and Kerr. There will be a practice, which all their forwards must attend, in the Oak Bay High School at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

YANKEE SQUAD FOR TRAINING MADE UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Yankees training squad, which will report for the Spring training at New Orleans early in March, will number in all 32 men. Forty-four men reported last Spring. The roster from which Miller Huggins will select the team to defend the American League pennant follows:

Pitchers—Bob Shawkey, Carl Mays, Waite Hoyt, Sam Jones, Joe Bush, Harry Murray, B. T. Culp, Lefty O'Doul, Bob Tocarr, George Quinn, J. Wilson and Harry Harper.

Catchers—Wally Schang, Al Devormer and Fred Hoffmann.

Infielders—Wally Pipp, Aaron Ward, Mike McNally, Everett Scott, Frank Baker, Johnny Mitchell, Herman McMillan, W. Kingdon and Glenn Killinger.

Outfielders—Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Elmer Miller, Chick Fewster, Bobby Roth, Hinkey Haines and Camp Skinner.

Of these, Ruth, Mays, Schang, Hoyt, Shawkey, Bush, Jones, Devormer, Baker and Scott have been designated as the squad to report at Hot Springs, Ark., February 17. They will stay at the Springs for two weeks, joining the main squad at New Orleans on March 5. The main squad will arrive there March 1.

GRASS HOCKEY NOTES

The usual Wednesday game of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club will be played today at 3 p.m., at the Jubilee Hospital ground. The probable team to represent the island against the Mainland at Vancouver for the cup presented by G. O. B. Allan next Saturday is as follows: Forwards, Wimeby, H. Hudson, A. W. Idiens (captain), Stanier and Pollard; halfbacks, Wilson, Muncey and Bigwood; backs, Meredith and D. Hudson; goal, Gibson. Umpire, P. Fletcher. The team will cross on Friday night by the 11:45 o'clock boat. The Island team will play in white.

There will be the usual practice games on Saturday at the Jubilee Hospital ground.

Gaming Act Judgment

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—That a contract to lend money for betting on races is under the Gaming Act, deemed to be made for illegal consideration, that an action under such a contract is therefore not maintainable in the courts, is the decision of Justice Sutherland, who has dismissed the action of Webber Beasey, of Hamilton, against Dr. John Livingston, of Hamilton Beach, to recover $1,443.75.

JEWTRAW DIVIDES FIRST DAY HONORS WITH McWHIRTER

PLATTSBURG, Jan. 24.—Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, and Roy McWhirter, of Chicago, divided honors in the two senior events at the national amateur outdoor skating championship meet which opened today. Jewtraw won the 220 yard dash, while the Chicago speedster finished first in the three-quarter-mile event. At the end of the day each had forty points.

HOCKEY BULLETINS FROM ALL THE RINKS

EVELETH, Minn., Jan. 24—The Canadian Soo last night defeated the Eveleth City hockey team, 3 to 1.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—The Selkirks took the measure of the Winnipeggers here last night, 7 to 4, and again jumped into the leadership of the Manitoba Senior Amateur Hockey League.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 24.—St. Paul Athletic Club's hockey team defeated the Winnipeg Monarchs last night, 3 to 1

Western Canada League
Calgary, 3; Regina, 1.
Saskatoon, 3; Edmonton, 1.

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Jan. 24—Prince Albert Shamrocks won their first game of the season here last night when they defeated the Nationals, of Saskatoon, 4 to 3.

NORTH BAY, Ont., Jan. 24.—The local N.O.H.A. Juniors were overwhelmed by the Sudbury team last night, losing 13 to 3.

SASKATOON, Jan. 24.—University of Saskatchewan hockey team suffered its first defeat of the season here last night when the Fifth Battalion won a one-sided game, 8 to 2.

REGINA, Jan. 24.—Calgary Tigers defeated the Regina Capitals here last night, 3 to 1, in one of the fastest and most exciting hockey games ever seen in this city.

EDMONTON, Jan. 24.—Eskimos went on a scoring spree last night, swamping the Saskatoon Crescents, 15 to 2. As indicated by the score, there was no contest, but from an Edmonton point of view, the Eskimos were working like a well organized machine.

O.H.A. Intermediate Hockey
Frontenacs, 8; Brockville, 1.
Osgoode Hall, 4; Brampton, 1.
Tilsonburg, 3; London, 2.
Ingersoll, 6; St. Thomas, 2.
Markdale, 10; Owen Sound, 1.

Junior
Belleville, 7; Picton, 4.
Port Hope, 7; Whitby, 5.
U.T.S., 4; Upper Canada, 3.
St. Mary's, 20; De Laville, 3.
Tigers, 2; Burlington, 3.
Brantford, 4; Galt, 2.
Simcoe, 7; Paris, 2.
Guelph, 5; Preston, 1.
Woodstock, 5; Drumbo, 0.
Collingwood, 19; Meaford, 0.
Parry Sound, 3; Midland, 1.

Northern League Senior
Palmerston, 8; Listowell, 7.
Milverton, 4; St. Clements, 1.
Elmira, 8; Preston, 6.
Tara, 4; Port Elgin, 1.

Junior
Wiarton, 3; Owen Sound, 2.

CHEMAINUS BASKETBALL

CHEMAINUS, Jan. 23.—A very good basketball game took place last Friday night in the Recreation Hall between local senior girls and Nanaimo senior girls. Some very good play took place, but the visitors were outclassed, and the score was 16 to 0 in favor of the local team. Mr. Alex. Wark refereed.

The line-up was as follows:

Nanaimo—B. Johnson, centre; W. Neen and H. Hall, forwards; L. Piper and E. Gray, guards.

Chemainus—I. Murray, centre; Mrs. Jarrell and G. Murray, forwards; G. McInnes and D. Cathoart, guards.

A very jolly dance and supper followed. Music was supplied by local artists.

The directors of the Recreation Club decided at their last meeting to hold their annual ball on Feb. 9. Operations are well in hand to make this ball as great a success as all previous ones.

VICTORIA DRAWS NEAR TO FINAL VICTORY

Three More Victories and One Draw Will Bring Aristocrats Into Certainty for Participation in Play-Off

The going may be hard, but nothing much short of a massacre can keep the Victoria Aristocrats out of the play-off for the championship of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association this season. In consequence of Victoria's victory over Vancouver Monday night, the local team has to win three games out and tie one to win a place in the play-off and a chance to capture the pennant. The Victorians have seventeen points to their credit now and they only need twenty-four to get into the play-off. Three victories would give them six of these points and a draw the seventh point.

Never since pre-war days has the team stood where it does today at this stage of the game. But the race is close. Vancouver will be a point ahead of Victoria if it can turn in a win tonight over in Seattle, but the Aristocrats will have a good chance of jumping back into first place when they meet the Mets here on Friday.

This year's race is becoming one of the most thrilling in history and, as a result, hockey fever is ravaging the whole community. Everywhere you go these days in Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, everybody is talking hockey.

An Uphill Fight

Victoria has done wonders this year. When one considers the long chapter of accidents the team went through, and then the loss of Moose Johnson, one realizes that it has been an uphill fight. Now the old machine is back in working order again. Oatman has made good on the defence. He keeps his man smothered and, being one of the greatest forwards in the game, his rushes are as good as any that even Fredrickson can make. Nor has he slipped into the bad habit of watching the puck when it is coming down the opposite side of the rink as new defence men often do. Instead, he grabs his man and keeps him from getting a look-in.

The word from Seattle is that Peter Muldoon expects his Mets to present him with a neatly-wrapped packet of victory tonight. He has been expecting one for quite a while and hasn't got it, but his expectations this time are better founded, for Roy Rickey, star defence man, will be back in the game after several weeks' on the bench. Rickey's leg, which was badly damaged by Tommy Dunderdale's stick some time ago, is O.K. now, and he will be back trying to block up the holes which developed in the Seattle defence while he was decorating the side lines. Victoria supporters are hoping friend Rickey's leg will be working tonight, because a victory for the Mets would drop the Vancouver Millionaires down another peg and put the Aristocrats just that much more in the lead.

TWO JACKS BILLIARDS

The draw for the first round in the Two Jacks billiard handicap has been made with the following results:

Lawrence (r 75) plays Hartley (o 70).
Oakes (o 40) plays Astley (r 20).
Lee (r 80) plays Hume (r 75).
Jno. Renfrew (r 125) plays Stewart (r 50).
Hindle (o 275) plays Johnson (r 40).
Orchard (o 40) plays Blackmore (scratch).
A. Petch (o 15) plays Booth (r 100).
Houston (r 100) plays Fraser (r 50).
Small (o 15) plays Kendrick (o 70).
Pickering (r 25) plays Taylor (r 60).
Woodburn (r 60) plays Rolston (o 50).
Hawkins (r 75) plays Medley (r 50).
Findlay (r 25) plays Sprinkling (r 50).
Norton (scratch) plays Province (o 40).
Edwards (r 50) plays Young (r 50).
Preston (r 100) plays Foster (r 100).

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BASKETBALL LEAGUE STARTS IN NANAIMO

First Games in New Organization Provided Lots of Excitement at Up-Island Athletic Club

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The newly formed City Basketball League got away to a good start last evening, when two exciting games were played in the Athletic Club arena, with a fairly good sized audience present. The latter, as the games progressed, became enthused, and cheers, advice to players, were frequent, and it is a sure thing that they will be back with their friends to witness the next series of games, which takes place on Thursday next.

Last night, in the senior division, Wardill's defeated Spencer's by 23 to 8, while the High School, in the junior division, defeated the Reliables by 18 to 4.

In the first game, while the score was one-sided, the play was good, and Spencer's, although defeated, showed that they have the material for a good team, and will be heard from before the close of the season. All of their points last night were netted from free throws, with the exception of two, when the ball was tossed in from play by Brown.

The Reliables had a sturdy little team, and played a beautiful game during the first period, holding their heavier opponents down to a 3-1 score; but after that weight began to tell, and the High School walked away from them in the second half. Mr. Adam Neen acted as referee for both games, and did remarkably well, considering that many of the players were new to the game and some even not conversant with the rules. The teams lined up as follows:

Wardill's—Gisholme (scored 10), Gibson (4), Peto (16), Atkinson (2) and Wilkinson.

Spencer's — Gear, Longden (converted 5 free throws), Jenkins (1 free throw), Brown (scored 2).

High School—Horne (scored 4), Jones, Hirst (scored 2), Bertram (scored 2), McGrath (scored 10).

Reliables — Bradshaw, Holliday, Rossi (scored 2), Endrizzi (converted 2 free shots), Kelly.

The Schedule

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The schedule of the local Basketball League calls for a game every Monday and Thursday. The schedule is as follows:

Jan. 26—Hallburtons vs. Foresters.
Jan. 30—Pirates vs. Cougars.
Feb. 2—Hallburtons vs. Spencers.
Feb. 6.—Cougars vs. Foresters.
Feb. 9—Wardills vs. Pirates.
Feb. 13—Hallburtons vs. Wardills.
Feb. 16—Spencers vs. Cougars.
Feb. 20—Pirates vs. Foresters.
Feb. 23—Cougars vs. Wardills.
Feb. 27—Pirates vs. Hallburtons.
Mar. 2—Foresters vs. Spencers.
Mar. 6—Wardills vs. Foresters.
Mar. 9—Cougars vs. Hallbutrons.
Mar. 13—Spencers vs. Pirates.
Mar. 16—Wardills vs. Spencers.
Mar. 20—Foresters vs. Hallburtons
Mar. 23—Cougars vs. Pirates.
Mar. 27—Spencers vs. Hallburtons.
Mar. 30—Foresters vs. Cougars.
April 3—Pirates vs. Wardills.
April 6—Wardills vs. Hallburtons.
April 10—Cougars vs. Spencers.
April 13—Foresters vs. Pirates.
April 17—Wardills vs. Cougars.
April 20—Hallburtons vs. Pirates.
April 24—Spencers vs. Foresters.
April 27—Foresters vs. Hallburtons.
May 1—Hallburtons vs. Cougars.
May 4—Pirates vs. Spencers.

Junior League

All junior games to start at 7:30.
Jan. 26—St. Paul's vs. Foresters.
Jan. 30—High School vs. Foresters
Feb. 2—St. Paul's vs. Hallburtons.
Feb. 6—Foresters vs. Reliables.
Feb. 9 — Hallburtons vs. High School.
Feb. 13—Foresters vs. Hallburtons
Feb. 16—Reliables vs. St. Paul's.
Feb. 20—Hallburtons vs. Reliables
Feb. 23—High School vs. St. Paul's.
Feb. 27—High School vs. Reliables.
Mar. 2—Foresters vs. St. Paul's.
Mar. 6—Foresters vs. High School.
Mar. 9—Hallburtons vs. St. Paul's.
Mar. 13—Reliables vs. Foresters.
Mar. 16—High School vs. Hallburton's.
Mar. 20—Hallburtons vs. Foresters.
Mar. 23—St. Paul's vs. Reliables.
Mar. 27—Reliables vs. Hallburtons.
Mar. 30—St. Paul's vs. High School

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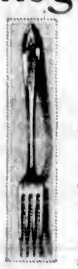

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DEFEATED WRESTLER BREAKS COLLARBONE

APPLETON, Jan. 24.—George Hill, local wrestler, suffered a broken collarbone here last night in a wrestling match with Stanislaus Zbyszco, world's heavyweight champion, when the latter threw him with a flying mare hold. The men had been wrestling for one hour and five minutes when Hill was thrown. The match was conceded to Zbyszco.

DATE FIXED FOR HOPPE'S CHANCE TO REGAIN HIS TITLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Willie Hoppe, former world's 18.2 balk-line billiard champion, will meet Jake Schaefer, his conqueror, in a match for the title at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, March 27, 28 and 29.

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KEARNS AND RICKARD DISCUSSING RETURN MATCH FOR GEORGES

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, left here today for New York for a conference tomorrow with Tex Rickard in regard to a match for the world's heavyweight championship. Dempsey, according to Kearns, is training daily on the Coast, and is within ten pounds of his fighting weight. Kearns agrees with Rickard that a return match with Carpentier in this country would not be profitable. If suitable financial inducements were offered, Kearns said, he would consider meeting the French champion in Europe.

UNION CLUB AND LAW STUDENTS DRAW

Hockey Match Played Last Night Ends in Two Goals All—Overtime Fails to Bring Decision

The Union Club and Law Students' hockey teams met last night at the Arena and played a two-period match to a draw of two goals all. The teams were so evenly matched that even a short overtime period failed to bring about a decision. The score at half-time was one all, T. O. Mackay scored both the goals for the Union Club and proved the bright particular star of the game.

Russell Ker and R. Castle were also conspicuous on the Union Club's side, while Robinson and Bredin played some of the best hockey for the students. The goals for the Law Students were scored by Wootton and Davey. The lateness of the hour for starting probably had something to do with the paucity of spectators, but those present made up for their lack of numbers by the enthusiasm of their plaudits and encouragements. The game was refereed by Proctor.

Falls Down Mine Shaft

HAILEYBURY, Ont., Jan. 24.—Falling 100 feet down the shaft of the Dyson Creek Mining Company, Godfrey Walt, a Swede, was instantly killed yeeterday.

Baker Outpoints White

QUEBEC, Jan. 24.—In a series of bouts staged under the auspices of the firemen's athletic association here last night, Joe Baker, Montreal, outpointed Charlie White, Quebec, in 10 rounds, while Young Mitchell, Quebec, knocked out Joe Puquet, also of Quebec, in three rounds in the semi-final.

Beware of Tender Gums

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GYROS AND PRESS TO MEET TONIGHT

Service Club Making First Appearance in Commercial Ice Hockey League — Eagles and Weilers to Play Also

The Gyro stickhandlers make their debut in the Commercial Ice Hockey League tonight when they meet the Newspapers at the Arena. The Gyros drew a bye last week and so are so far an unknown quantity. The press team has changed its line-up since being defeated last week by the Eagles, and Manager "Turk" Grice believes that he has a stronger sextette than before. Alex Straith, managing the Gyro hockeyists, is doing no boasting as to what his boys will do tonight. He points out that they are short on practice, having been out to the rink once together, but he states that the clubmen will put up a hard fight.

The Gyros and the Newspapers will meet in the second game of the evening, the first being between the Eagles and Weilers, commencing at eight o'clock. The Eagles have taken on a new man in Ed. Pinchback, while the Weiler team will also show some changes. The Hudson's Bay team drew a bye for this week, but will meet the Gyros next week.

The Commercial League started last Wednesday and drew a big crowd. The clubs, which have had to put up substantial guarantees to cover rink costs, have been active in the sale of season tickets. The supporters of the teams are expected out in force tonight.

The line-ups announced for tonight are as follows:

Newspapers—Goal, Geiger; defence, Givens and Jackson; forwards, R. Pinchback, Goodacre and Mowat; utility, Webster, Thomas, Hutchison and Woodhouse. Players to report at Arena by 8:30.

Eagles—Goal, W. Symons; defence, R. Simons and S. Patrick; forwards, W. McGibbons, J. Presley and E. Simpson; utility, G. Rennie, Ed. Pinchback, H. Hanbury and W. Bond.

Gyros will pick from the following: Pollock, Art Kerr, John Simpson, Harold Butteris, Tom Lumsden, Jack Neild, Cliff Collinson Roland Christy and Bill Hudson.

Weilers' team will be picked from the following: Watson, Straith, McCannell, Winn, Ackroyd, Drinnan, Moody, Young, Rennie and Oatman.

WHITE AND JACKSON TO BOX IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—A lightweight attraction has been arranged to take the place of the Britton-Shade welterweight championship bout which was postponed suddenly because of the former's infected toe, at Madison Square Garden, January 31.

The contestants will be Charley White of Chicago and Willie Jackson, the thumping Bronxite. Articles were signed today. They will go 15 rounds.

Preceding the White-Jackson event, three 8-rounders will be staged: K. O. Phil Kaplan, of Jersey City vs. Jimmy Sullivan of New York; Harry Martin of Providence vs. Thomas Ryan of McKeesport, Pa., and Willie Ryan of New York vs. Lew Paluso of Salt Lake City.

This will be the first meeting between Jackson and White. Both are after Leonard and it is likely the winner will be pitted against the champion in Leonard's second appearance in the Rickard amphitheatre.

NEWSY REJOINS THE FLYING FRENCHMEN

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Lalonde has been reinstated in the ranks of the Canadiens. A conference was held this morning between President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League; Manager Dandurand, of the Canadiens, and "Newsy" himself in the former's office, which terminated in the latter withdrawing his resignation. He will, therefore, accompany the team to Toronto tonight.

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ELKS BOWLING TEAM WINS FROM PRINTERS

The Elks defeated The Colonist Printers by 86 pins in their league bowling match at the City Bowling Alley yesterday and thus strengthened their hold on the league leadership. They are now two games ahead of The Colonist Printers, Wilcox Hatters and Arcade teams, who are tied for second place. O. Biergard bowled high score for the Elks last night with 199, and H. Hawkins for the Printers with 195.

Following are the full scores:

Colonist team

C. Chislett	127	179	169	475
H. Hawkins ..	142	195	162	499
L. Fisher	181	135	183	499
F. Griffith	166	140	146	452
A. Booth	178	179	146	503
	794	828	806	2428

Elks team

O. Biergard ...	141	170	199	510
F. Handley ...	183	189	134	506
B. Fuggle	168	166	162	496
G. Bayley	139	178	172	489
K. Genge	161	180	172	513
	792	883	839	2514

The next match will be played between the Travellers and the Wilcox Hat teams.

WEILERS AND CLERKS WILL MEET TODAY

Will Play Only Match of the Afternoon in Wedneday Soccer League—Close Contest Expected

Only one game will be played today in the Wednesday Soccer League as Kirkhams are unable to field a team for their scheduled game against the Garrison. Weilers and the Retail Clerks will meet at Beacon Hill, with Faulkner in charge of the game, and it is expected that their meeting will provide some good soccer. Weilers have been playing in a way lately which shows they have gone back to their early season form, when they were carrying all before them previous to a temporary slump when they suffered three defeats in a row.

The line-up for today's game will be as follows:

Retail Clerks—R. Peden; Clark and Hunter; Kirchin, Thompson and Moir; Greenwell, Holyoak, T. Peden, Fletcher and Patterson; reserves, J. Clark and another.

Weilers—To be selected from Baker, Newman, J. Hall, B. Hall, Sweeton, A. Hilton, Livingstone, D. Stewart, Hay, Muir, McIlmoyl, J. Stewart, C. Hilton and W. Mason.

GOLFER LOSES LIFE IN RESCUING BOY

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The heroism of A. G. Black, a golfer, was made known when it was learned he died of pneumonia contracted in rescuing a nine-year-old caddie from the icy waters of a lagoon in Fort Park here January 8. The caddie, Donald Mann, had ventured on to the thin ice to retrieve golf balls.

Black died Saturday. Friends here today made his identity known because at the time of the rescue Black left his automobile, dragged the boy from the lagoon and then departed without being recognized. Three other golfers cared for the boy, who suffered but a temporary cold.

CHESS EXPERTS AWAIT SHIP AT OCEAN FALLS

Chess experts at Ocean Falls and other ports of call of the Australian freighter Waitopu are out gunning for Capt. Barlowe, master of the Australian freighter.

The genial skipper of the Waitopu pushes a nasty rook and swings a mean bishop. He has turned back many of the most worthy exponents of the game at various ports of call.

It seems that on the last voyage of the Waitopu chess experts of the paper port heard that Capt. Barlowe has gained some notoriety at the "old army game."

The sacred precincts of the skipper's stronghold were invaded by an engineer who had also made a study of the pastime. To the surprise of the engineer's backers, the skipper turned the engineer over three times.

Loth to see the glory of Ocean Falls tarnished by the Anzac bunch, a hurry call was sent out and a more expert opponent was rounded up at the paper port, and he took a seat opposite the skipper with high hopes and not a little confidence.

"Ah, ha, the 'Evans Gambit'," mused the skipper, as his opponent opened.

To cut a long story short, the Waitopu's skipper did not accept it. He had no intention of taking the third pawn. Before very long he had blasted the ambitions of another expert.

And now, it is rumored, the Ocean Falls lovers of the game have a new challenger, who has also beaten the two mentioned. But Capt. Barlowe's latch string is out, and there is a mahogany chair in his cabin spoiling for a new victim.

ENTRIES CALLED FOR JACKSON CUP SOCCER

Arrangements for Saturday's games in the Cambination Soccer League were made as follows at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association:

Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England at Beacon Hill Park lower ground, referee Wallace; Wilsons United vs. Garrison at Beacon Hill upper ground, referee Lawrence; Metropolis vs. C.P.R. at Central Park, referee Cull.

Jackson Cup entries must be in on Tuesday, January 30, and must be sent to Mr. J. Sullivan, 834 Fingard Street, accompanied by an entrance fee for each club of $2. No club will be included in the draw unless the entrance fee accompanies its entry.

B. C. F. A. OFFICIALS DEMAND AN AUDIT

Dissatisfied With Statement of Payments Made to Scottish Footballers — Cash Shortage Wants Explanation

NANAIMO, Jan. 22.—Payment of large sums of money to the team of Scottosh footballers which toured Canada and the United States last year was criticised by the British Columbia Football Association at its meeting here last night. The general attitude of those present seemed to be one of dissatisfaction with the arrangements whereby the Scots' tour had left the Canadian association in debt. The meeting decided to call for copies of agreements entered into between the Dominion Football Association and the visitors, especially in view of the general undertaking that the tour in Canada was intended as a missionary enterprise, in which Canadians would be called upon to pay no more than the legal expenses of the tour.

The report of the Dominion Football Association was considered and discussed at length. It showe a shortage of $115 in cash on the Vancouver game. The D. F. A. will be notified that the correct amount of the proceeds of that game were handed to its representative immediately after the game here.

The meeting agreed on the suggestion that a general audit of the Scottish tour should be taken by the Dominion Football Association's auditor for the benefit of provisional associations.

The officers of the British Columbia association object chiefly to the fact that a sum of $25,000 apparently was paid to the Scottish players. This they felt was contrary to the understanding on which the tour was proposed and agreed to by Canadian footballers.

WELSH VICTORY CAME AS SURPRISE

England's Rugby Team Was Badly Defeated in International Match—Soccer Amateurs Even Things Up

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The rugby football international match at Cardiff, in which Wales gained an overwhelming victory by 28 to 6 over England, and the Association football ameteur international match at Swansea, in which England turned the tables on Wales by 7 to 0, were the main features of Saturday's games. The result of the rugby international caused disappointment in England, as all indications at the English and Wales trial matches foreshadowed another English victory.

Following continuous rain, the ground at Cardiff was waterlogged. An attendance of 40,000 spectators watched a ding-dong struggle at the outset between the rival backs, but the Welsh forwards soon asserted their superiority. Whitfield scored the first try for Wales, and before the interval Bowen, Huddlestone, Delahy and Parker added tries, Rees converting the last. Lowe gained a try for England. At the interval the score stood 27 to 3 in favor of Wales. The Welsh continued to have most of the game in the second half, but Day and Emmett tackled finely, preventing scoring for a time. After Rees had struc kthe bar with a penalty kick, Palmer, following up, scored a try for Wales which Rees converted. The Welsh forwards now completely dominated the game, the English backs being chiefly employed in defence. Passing by the Welsh backs ended in Richards getting an unconverted try; then from a scrimmage, Evans got another unconverted try for Wales, while just before the end Day got over for Wales.

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BE WISE! DO IT NOW!

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR WINS AT BASKETBALL

The Christ Church Cathedral and St. Barnabas choir basketball teams met in what proved a fast and exciting game which ended in a win for the Christ Church boys by 40 to 4. The chief scorer was Ernie Fairie, who made 12 points. Lewis Coats scored 10 and Bill Atkins 9. The winners team was as follows: Forwards, B. Atkins and B. Fairie; centre, E. Fairie; backs, L. Coats and W. Wilson.

McTIGUE MAY BOX WILSON IN MONTREAL

Manager Jacobs Says Arrangements Are Under Way — Montreal Promoters See Little Chance of Fight

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—An announcement issued by Joe Jacobs, manager of Mike McTigue, middleweight champion of Canada, declares that arrangements are being made for a bout between Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of the world, and the Canadian champion, to take place at Montreal on March 17. No mention is made of the possible difficulties presented by McTigue's status in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Sport promoters in Montreal announced this morning that there is very little chance of McTigue and Wilson fighting here. McTigue is in bed with Chief of Police Belanger, head of the local boxing commission, for failure to keep an engagement here to fight Jeff Smith.

FORMER CHAMPION FATALLY INJURED IN BOSTON BOUT

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Ambrose (Joe) Malanson, former national amateur boxing champion at 133 pounds, who sustained a fractured skull last night in a professional bout with Joe St. Hilaire, of Somersworth, N.H., died at a local hospital early today without regaining consciousness. St. Hilaire was detained by the police pending investigation. Malanson was 25 years old and married. He had been boxing for five years.

JOE KIRKWOOD COMING BACK TO THE STATES

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 24.—J. W. Kirkwood, the Australian open golf champion, who played last year in the French, British and United States open tournaments, will sail for the United States on February 4.

Brooklyn Buys Crane

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The Brooklyn National League Club announced the purchase of Shortstop Sam Crane from the Cincinnati Club today. The purchase price was given as $7,500.

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Sale Price $18.50

Buy one of these overcoats now—regular $27.00 value—and you will be smartly dressed this Winter and next.

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Master and Engineer Blamed for Mishap

Court Puts Responsibility on Capt. Carl Bissett and Chief Engineer Brown—Unable to Place Reliance in Evidence—Pumping Out of Tank Held Responsible for Disaster

Placing the responsibility squarely on the shoulders of Captain Carl Bissett and Chief Engineer Frederick C. Brown, but penalizing neither because of alleged insufficiency of evidence, the report of the Marine Court of Inquiry into the damaging of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer, Canadian Importer, between August 17 and September 13, in the North Pacific, was handed down here yesterday by Captain J. D. Macpherson, Dominion Wreck Commissioner for British Columbia.

Unanimous Finding

The full report of the court is given herewith:

"Canadian Importer" (SS.) O.N. 141568

The Canada Shipping Act

In the matter of a formal investigation held at the Court House in the City of Vancouver, B.C., on the 24th, 25th, 28th and 30th days of November and 5th and 6th days of December, 1921, before Captain John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia; assisted by Captain A. P. W. Williamson and J. T. Edmond, Esq., as assessors into the circumstances attending the damaging of the British steamship "Canadian Importer," between August 17th and September 13th, 1921, while in the North Pacific Ocean, through making water in the engine room and other parts of the vessel while on a voyage from Vancouver, B.C., to Auckland, New Zealand.

Report of Court

The Court having carefully heard the evidence in this investigation, can come to no other conclusion, inasmuch as the evidence of those connected with the vessel is concerned, than that it was of such an unsatisfactory and evasive nature as to be utterly unreliable. It was perfectly obvious that the evidence as given from the above mentioned source was given reluctantly, with an unconcerned indifference that almost amounted to defiance, but clearly with the studied object of suppressing and concealing the real cause which led to the ultimate disaster.

A Colossal Blunder

The Court, therefore, under these conditions, has no other alternative but to form its own conclusions, which are to the effect that when the vessel left Vancouver, via Nanaimo, for her voyage to New Zealand, she was absolutely staunch and seaworthy in every respect, well loaded and in good trim, and that no water found its way into the vessel, from any source whatever, until the colossal blunder was made of pumping out No. 2 ballast tank, of 430 tons capacity, in a lumber-loaded vessel already tender, and with a comparatively high deck load.

The Court arrives at this conclusion because there can be no possible question that if the vessel, as asserted, was making water to such an extent that her pumps were unable to keep it under control, it was the imperative duty of her master to at once shape a course for the nearest port and immediately send out wireless messages to that effect. From the entries in the deck log book, it appears that over 40 hours were allowed to elapse (7:00 a.m. 17th, to 11:30 p.m. of 18th Aug.) before the above first named evolution was performed, and over 46 hours (7:00 a.m. 17th, to 5:30 a.m. of 19th Aug.) before a wireless message was sent, by which time the main engines had been stopped for nearly six hours, the ship then having a list of 32 degrees, and with a considerable quantity of water in her, and practically helpless.

The foregoing, and the established fact that on the Canadian Importer's return to Victoria a most exhaustive survey of her hull, tanks, etc., by inspectors and experts of great repute failed to disclose any structural defects whatever by which water could enter the interior of the vessel, convinces the Court that the vessel was as staunch on her return (as far as her hull was concerned) as on her departure, and that the initial cause of the whole disaster must be attributed to the emptying of No. 2 tank.

During the period of nine hours pumping out the tank (2 p.m. to 11 p.m.) the inevitable, under the then conditions and circumstances, naturally happened: loose water was in the bottom of the vessel, with the result that she gradually increased her list and, by so doing, submerged the main deck scuppers under her bridge deck, through which the water would freely flow and collect, eventually lap over the trimming hatches into the bunkers. When the tank eventually was emptied, the vessel was practically on her beam ends, and her starboard rail fore and aft submerged, with the result that an enormous volume of water found its way through the after doors of her bridge deck, and thence through her coal pockets into the stokehold and engine room, with such rapidity that not only were the fires put out, but the men on duty in these places were forced to leave with considerable haste, or undoubtedly their lives would have been endangered.

Righted By Luck

Providentially, however, at the same time, owing to the excessive list which the vessel had attained, No. 2 tank was gradually refilling itself through the starboard air pipe, then obviously well submerged, with the result that the vessel ultimately almost righted herself, without any seeming effort on the part of her crew. The vessel remained in this waterlogged and helpless condition for several days, hourly making more water, due to the fact that water was finding its way into the vessel through apertures that were necessarily in the ship's side, but manifestly never intended, under normal conditions, to be submerged.

After considerable search the Canadian Importer was eventually located by the same company's steamers, Canadian Observer, Canadian Winner, and the Pacific Salvage Co.'s SS. Algerine, and from the first and last named vessels she received a 6-inch and a 10-inch gasoline pump respectively, which, after being fitted, connected and started, either one of them soon proved themselves easily capable of reducing the water in the vessel to any extent required, thus proving beyond doubt that there could be no serious defect in the vessel's hull.

The Responsibility

In view of the foregoing the court severely reprimands the master, Mr. Carl R. Bissett, and the chief engineer, Mr. Frederick C. Brown, whom in the opinion of the court, are both equally responsible for the most witless act of pumping out No. 2 ballast tank, in a lumber-loaded vessel with already a decided list, and this with a full knowledge of the fact that No. 1 tank, of 128 tons capacity, was already empty, for even were it possible to accept the slightest excuse for pumping out No. 2, most assuredly No. 1 tank should have been filled before so doing. By neglecting the most elementary precautions, the vessel was deprived of all her water ballast for more than half her length, which fact leaves little room for doubt or speculation as to what really happened.

Recommend Re-Hearing

The court further has no hesitation in saying that had there been sufficient evidence to justify it so doing, the certificates of both master and chief engineer would have been severely dealt with, and strongly recommends that, at any time, if further trustworthy evidence be procurable, that the whole case should be re-heard. This recommendation is made, not only because of the unsatisfactory nature of the evidence already heard, but also in view of several facts, which are dealt with at greater length in the Annex hereto, and which, individually, might be of little moment, but collectively appear to be significant. In conclusion, in the opinion of the court, too much credit cannot be given to that excellent organization, the Pacific Salvage Company, for there can be little doubt that, but for the timely arrival of their steamer Algerine on the scene, with her efficient equipment and gear and her capable and expert crew to handle same, the Canadian Importer, hourly making more water without any means of reducing same, and thus rapidly losing her reserve buoyancy, would have foundered in a very short time, in which event little probably would have ever been known as to the real cause of her loss.

JOHN D. MACPHERSON,
Wreck Commissioner for B.C.

We concur in the above report:
A. P. W. WILLIAMSON,
J. T. EDMOND,
Assessors.

Missing Log Books

The annex to the report, a sixteen-page review of the court proceedings, deals with the evidence in detail, and contains scathing criticism of some aspects of the disaster to the ship.

"It would be expedient to state," it says, "that the only written documents relative to the case which were produced in court were the mate's deck log book (written in ink), the scrap deck log book (written in pencil), and the engineer's log book (in ink). When the court stated that the sounding book and the tank book should also be produced, documents which in view of the extraordinary nature of the casualty, were assuredly most important as records, it was amazed to hear from the assistant marine superintendent, Mr. W. B. Finglass, that both these books had been destroyed, the first-named intentionally by the first mate, Mr. L. C. Hogg, as being of no value, and the second by the water that eventually flooded the engine room. As the tank book is kept for the sole purpose of keeping a record between the master and the chief engineer of the various movements in connection with the tanks, and is attested to, or ought to be, by these officials, and forwarded at the conclusion of each voyage to the head office of the company, it is somewhat difficult to understand why this important record should find its way into the engine room at all. Assuredly its proper place would be either in the master's cabin, or in that of the chief engineer."

Disgrace to All Concerned

The deck and engine room log books therefore were the only written records available at the investigation, and in the former only, says the report, were there to be found entries and records as to the various soundings. The chief engineer's log book, though leaving much to be desired, was infinitely superior to the deck log book, which the court had no hesitation in saying was a "positive disgrace to all concerned."

It would appear, states the report further, that nothing could be more clearly demonstrated than that the whole trouble arose from the moment No. 2 ballast tank was started to be pumped out at 2:30 p.m. on the 18th, for up to that time no special or serious effort seemed to have been made to deal or cope with the water alleged to be making in No. 2 hold. Each engineer kept his ordinary single watch and neither verbal nor written evidence gave any indication that there was the slightest anxiety felt by anyone, and this under conditions which, if true, were nothing less than alarming.

After the fatal blunder of pumping out No. 2 tank was made, there was, however, a great change, the very next watch seeing all the engineers below for the first time, and before the following watch was completed the main engine was stopped, the starboard boiler abandoned, and the stokehold and engine room were rapidly filling, being by 6 a.m. deserted and under water.

The report proceeds:

"Such Loyalty Is Unusual"

"Having dealt somewhat fully with the written evidence of the log books, meagre details as they are, it would be now perhaps expedient to review the verbal testimony heard, unconvincing as it was. Before doing so, it should be stated that, in the opinion of the Court, one of the most singular features in the investigation was the generous support that the master was given by the company's officials for his action in pumping out No. 2 ballast tank. Such loyalty is unusual, and in most cases would be highly commendable; but in this particular instance, more especially in view of what subsequently occurred through the said action, is absolutely incomprehensible, and this with a full knowledge of the crude and childish method by which the conclusion was arrived at that prompted the stupid and irrational order being given.

"Reverting to the morning of the 17th of August, the evidence of the master and chief engineer was to the effect that 4 feet 2 inches of water was found in No. 2 starboard bilge; the pumps were immediately started, but, it appears, were unable to keep the water under control. And why? because it was asserted that the strums in that bilge were choked. If such were the case, it reflects little credit on the engineering staff either ashore or afloat that the vessel was allowed to go to sea in such a state. Further, under such alarming conditions, strums choked and the water rapidly gaining, it speaks little of the energy and resource shown by the chief engineer that he did not at once take other measures which were at his disposal to deal with the situation.

Strums Not Choked

"There is little doubt, however, that the strums were not choked, for, apart from the fact that the vessel had not been carrying any cargo in that hold (No. 2) for many months of such a nature as would accumulate in the bilges and tend to choke the strums, the very clear and convincing evidence of Mr. T. W. Allen, superintendent of the Pacific Salvage Co., supported as it was by other members of his staff, established beyond all doubt that on the vessel's return to port (Victoria) much to his surprise no difficulty whatever was experienced in draining the same bilge with the vessel's own pumps. It next appears that on the afternoon of the following day (18th) the vessel had a list of about 17 degrees and presumably about ten feet of water in her hold, the absurd conclusion was reached that No. 2 tank was leaking.

Childish Sounding

"The conclusion was absurd, for there were absolutely no grounds on which to base it, but the method adopted in arriving at the conclusion can only be described as childish.

"On the presumption that the proper midship sounding pipe of No. 2 tank was choked, though apparently it had been used twice daily previously to this, an ordinary one-inch screw nut was attached to some string and used as a sounding down the port air pipe of the tank, the ship having a list at the time of 17 degrees to starboard. As the nut came up dry, as naturally it would with a list to that extent, and about 9 feet of a horizontal pipe, it appears that the conclusion was at once formed that the tank was leaking. Indeed, it was stated that this was a proof that the tank was leaking, and it was decided at once to pump it out, with the result that it nearly led to the loss of the vessel. The only thing that saved her was the fact that No. 2 tank refilled itself through its starboard pipe, and the volume of wood on the starboard side of the deck, being well immersed, acted as freeboard, giving her buoyancy exactly where it was most needed at the moment."

The Cracked Drain Pipe

The theory that the cracked drain pipe, discovered when the ship was undergoing repair at Vancouver, was responsible for the entry of the water, is dismissed as ridiculous by the Court.

As to the valves, through which water was entering the vessel, found slightly open when the debris was cleared out of the engine room, there was not sufficient evidence to establish the fact as to how or why they were opened, and the Court was not prepared to advance any theory beyond saying that one at least might have been opened by a blow from one of the floating planks known to be in the engine room.

"The Court, however, is satisfied," it stated, "that if opened intentionally or maliciously, though there is not the slightest evidence for that supposition, it was certainly not done by any of the lower ratings of the engineroom department, for they had neither the time nor the opportunity to do so when the engine room had to be abandoned."

C. G. M. M. OPERATED AT LOSS LAST YEAR

But Opened Up Market for Canadian Shippers, Says D. B. Hanna, Head of Canadian National Railways

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine was operated at a loss during the year 1921. A definite statement to this effect was made last night by D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways, during the course of an address at the Young Men's Club of the Board of Trade, while discussing the outlook for Government enterprise.

Mr. Hanna explained that in 1919 a total of sixty-six steamships were handed over to the Government Merchant Marine, and, fortunately, during that year and in 1920 considerable business was being offered.

Others in Same Fix

"However, during 1921 we made no money," said Mr. Hanna. "If it is any consolation to know that others are in the same fix, we have this in abundance."

No statement was made by President Hanna as to the amount of loss sustained in the Government's shipping enterprise. He pointed out, however, that if the company had not made money, it had found markets for Canadian products, including 85,000,000 feet of timber which had been sold to India and Egypt.

Expected

OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—Intimation by D. B. Hanna in Toronto that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was operated at a loss last year follows general expectations. The year, it is pointed out here, was a poor one for tramp steamships the world over. The rush to build, especially during the latter part of the war and immediately after its conclusion, glutted the world with shipping and created a situation which was all the more accentuated by the subsequent falling off in international trade.

Control

Since the last session of Parliament jurisdiction over the Canadian Merchant Marine has been transferred from the Department of Marine to that of Railways and Canals. The point is taken that the Canadian Merchant Marine is operated as a subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, and that therefore presentation of its statements to Parliament comes more properly within the task of the Minister of Railways than of the Minister of Marine.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

8 P.M., Jan. 24

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.30; 34; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.21; 32; moderate. 5:50 p.m., spoke Mongolian Prince, due Vancouver 9 p.m.; 5 p.m., spoke Merchant, due Seattle 6:30 p.m., 25th; 6:45 p.m., spoke Liebra, 340 miles from Seattle, southbound; 6:30 p.m., spoke Capt. A. F. Lucas, 230 miles from Richmond, bound Powell River.

Estevan—Rain; southeast; 30.00; 36; moderate. 12:50 p.m., spoke Yoshida Maru No. 1, 53 miles from Estevan; 2:40 p.m., spoke Princess Maquinna, abeam Estevan, southbound; 2:50 p.m., spoke Tyndareus, noon, 49.33 north, 134.22 west, inbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; southeast, light; 30.12; 38; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 41; smooth. 5 p.m., passed in Prince Rupert, northbound.

Bull Harbor—Cloudy; southeast, strong; 29.84; 41; rough. 3:45 p.m., spoke Prince John, off Fog Rock, southbound.

Dead Tree—Rain; southeast, light; 30.04; 36; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, gale; 29.40; 35; rough.

Steamer Movements

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Arrived: E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco. Sailed: Mongolian Prince, Vancouver; E. D. Kingsley, Vancouver. Passed in: West Isleta, from Boston for Vancouver. Passed out: Caddo, for Talara, from Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 24.—Arrived: Canadian Traveler, Fraser Mills. Sailed: Canadian Rover, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Northland, San Francisco; Alvarado, San Pedro; Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Admiral Watson, Southwestern Alaska; Admiral Sebree, San Francisco; Phyllis, San Pedro. Sailed: St. Joseph, Antwerp; Hattie Luckenbach, Havana.

TACOMA, Jan. 24.—Arrived: Anyox, towing barge Baroda, Granby, B.C.; Siskiyou, San Francisco; Aden Maru, Yokohama. Sailed: Quinnault, San Pedro; Henry I. Scott, San Pedro via Bellingham; Hawaiian, New York.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Arrived C. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Nome City, Mukilteo; Buckeye State, Baltimore. Sailed: President, Seattle, Victoria; Shinyo Maru, Honolulu, Hongkong, Yokohama; Memnon, Vancouver, Seattle, Glasgow.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Arrived: Neponset, Seattle; West Notus, Buenos Ayres and way ports; Kennecott, New York and way ports; Dochra, New York and way ports; Mexican, Tacoma; Eastern Sailor, Orient; Frank G. Drumm, San Pedro. Sailed: Oleum, San Francisco; Nyenza, Mobile and New Orleans; Las Vegas, Orient.

Arrived

GLASGOW, Jan. 22.—Takotah, Portland, Ore.

HAMBURG, Jan. 19.—Texan, Tacoma.

HONGKONG, Jan. 20.—Arizona Maru, Tacoma.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Katrina Luckenbach, Seattle.

Sailed

FREEMANTLE, Jan. 21.—Canadian Transporter, Vancouver.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January, 1922

Day	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.	Time. H. M.	H't Ft.
1	6:55	6.4	11:34	7.8	14:28	5.2	23:18	2.8
2	7:32	6.7	12:30	7.8	14:52	7.6	23:54	5.5
3			7:45	8.8				
4	0:34	4.2	8:12	8.8				
5	0:41	4.8	8:46	8.8				
6	6:08	5.4	9:08	6.9	17:24	5.6	23:21	5.8
7	0:14	5.8	9:38	8.0	17:30	4.5		
8			10:07	8.2	17:56	3.7		
9			10:07	8.4	18:38	3.8		
10			11:08	8.8	18:18	2.1		
11			11:44	8.8	18:56	1.8		
12					12:24	7.8	21:38	1.1
13	8:40	8.2	9:16	7.8	16:09	8.8	21:18	5.8
14	8:18	8.4	9:18	7.7	13:08	8.8	21:56	1.1
15	5:28	8.5	10:16	7.4	14:52	6.1	22:33	1.6
16	6:11	8.7	11:16	6.8	18:01	8.4	23:33	2.4
17			6:48	8.2	12:30	6.4	18:58	7.6
18	6:07	8.4	7:27	8.6	15:20	5.8	4:32	8.8
19	0:56	4.4	8:08	8.1	14:42	8.1	26:24	6.8
20	1:50	5.8	8:38	8.5	16:01	4.4		
21			9:12	9.8	15:08	3.8		
22			10:18	8.4	17:46	3.2		
23			10:18	8.4	18:52	2.8		
24			10:58	9.4	19:12	2.5		
25	5:00	6.7	6:56	8.8	11:39	9.3	19:50	2.2
26	8:18	6.7	7:02	8.4	12:21	8.1	20:27	2.5
27	8:47	8.8	8:41	8.1	16:08	8.9	21:03	2.5
28	8:07	8.5	9:27	7.7	15:44	8.4	21:38	2.8
29	5:87	8.4	10:12	7.4	14:24	8.2	22:12	3.8
30	5:49	8.4	10:59	7.0	15:04	7.9	22:48	3.4
31	6:12	8.4	11:50	6.7	15:47	7.8	23:16	4.6

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.6 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month of January, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:08	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:08	4:28	18	7:59	4:48
3	8:08	4:29	19	7:59	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:08	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:08	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:08	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:08	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:36	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:48	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:42	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:45			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

January, 1922

China and Japan

Katori Maru—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama February 4; due Hongkong, February 13.

Talthybius—Mails close January 27, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, February 13; due Hongkong, February 24.

Empress of Asia—Mails close February 2, p.m.; due Yokohama, February 14; due Hongkong, February 24.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close January 14, 8 a.m.; direct.

Honolulu

January 10, 11, 18, 14, 22, 28, close 4 p.m.; via San Francisco.

January 14, close 8 a.m.; direct.

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SEA WILL NEVER BE DEPLETED OF FISH

But Species Taking First Choice With Public Are Rapidly Disappearing—Consistent Economy Urged

The supply of seafoods which may be obtained from Canada's fishing areas is literally inexhaustible. When it is known that scientists estimate the quantity caught for human consumption is but five per cent of the total annual destruction by natural agencies, the truth of this will be more readily appreciated. It is calculated that about 7,000,000,000 herrings are captured for food each year throughout the world. Cod is caught also in great abundance. The aggregate of all species taken by fishermen in all parts of the world would be inconceivable. These tremendous numbers tend to agitate a fear for the future of the industry, but it is dissipated upon closer investigation. Marine species propagate in vast numbers, some depositing millions of eggs each season, comparatively few failing below 25,000 potential descendants. Nature makes provision for wastage and destruction by natural enemies, so that man's utilization of the vast food resource inappreciably affects nature's balance.

Work of Hatcheries

Some might be tempted to ask why it is necessary for the Government to maintain artificial fish hatcheries to conserve certain valuable species. This is readily explained. The statement of inexhaustibility refers to the species of the sea collectively. Such fish as salmon, though they spend much of their life and reach maturity in the sea, must get back to the upper stretches of the rivers to spawn. Indeed, they can only be caught when they are on their way to these waters to reproduce. Also the fish in the extensive interior fresh waters are of limited reproductive powers, and so can readily be over-fished. The Government in such instances employs close seasons when the fish are spawning and supplements this by artificial methods of developing eggs. To appreciate the efficiency of the latter a few additional facts must be known. In nature it is estimated that from five to eight per cent of the eggs laid by the female fish are fertilized and matured. By the artificial system the percentage is increased to as high as ninety-eight per cent. With the same number of parent fish the hatcheries can produce an infinitely greater number of offspring than could be relied upon in nature.

Species Disappearing

The Department at Ottawa operates thirty-six hatcheries across Canada and eleven subsidiary stations. Each year more than a billion eggs are hatched. This may seem small in comparison with nature's propagation in general, but when it is considered that the billion is confined to commercially valuable species, the work is better appreciated.

The point to which all this leads is that the restrictive regulations of the Government and a costly system of conservation are due entirely to the fish consumers' limitation of species for the table. The sturgeon has suffered seriously from this cause. There is danger of the Pacific salmon disappearing in the course of a few years. The halibut is being pursued farther afield. In street parlance, these and some other species are being "played to death."

Plenty of Other Fish

As National Fish Day, February 1, approaches it is timely to reflect upon the situation. Why will our people not take advantage of the vast variety of fishes? Hundreds of delicious edible fishes caught by our fishermen never reach land. These men must make a living, and it is useless to bring the food ashore if people will not buy it. At the same time vast economic waste is deplorable. Only sixty to seventy per cent of the total catch is merchandisable. The specially selected species must bear the expense which otherwise would be carried by a great number of species. In other words, consumers are compelled to pay higher prices because fishermen must spend time to pick out the species their epicurean tastes demand.

A great variety of fishes now unknown to the consumer could be readily placed upon the market in abundance. If the people would utilize this food, it could be procured cheaply. The trouble seems to be that consumers will not experiment with natural foods, although they do not hesitate to sample all manner of prepared foods, some of dubious value, at incomparably higher prices.

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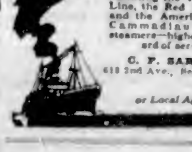

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What's at the Playhouses?

THE INVISIBLE FEAR AT ROYAL TODAY

Anita Stewart's Latest Picture of Romance, Mystery and Adventure Will Be Feature for Balance of Week

"The Invisible Fear" is the title of the latest Anita Stewart picture, which will start a four-day engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre today as a First National attraction.

Mystery, romance and adventure are blended into the tale, resulting in a highly entertaining story.

Miss Stewart plays the part of Sylvia Langdon, who is loved by two youths, Bentley Arnold and Arthur Comstock. She is engaged to Arnold, who at the opening of the story is returning to America from service in France. During his absence Comstock has pressed his suit, but with no success.

The day befors the landing of Arnold, Sylvia and Comstock take part in a country club paper chase. Sylvia is thrown from her horse and Comstock rushes to her aid. He finds that sha has sprained an ankle. While he is assisting her to her feet their horses run away, and they find themselves in the wood, with no help for miles around.

A violent storm compels them to seek shelter in a lodge nearby, where Comstock makes violent love to her. She repulses him, but he attacks her with such vigor that she is compelled to strike him with a heavy candlestick. He falls unconscious to the floor, and she flees out into the storm.

Wandering aimlessly, she makes her way back to the lodge, to discover the building in flames. Peering through the window, she sees the flames consuming a body, lying in the position where Comstock had fallen. Stricken with fear, she flees. A year later, at a birthday dinner, Comstock suddenly appears. And Sylvia discovers that the man who was burned was——

But to see the thrilling finale of this story you must see the film. The denouement is startling and highly original.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—"The Bride's Play."
Columbia—"The Millionaire."
Dominion—"Boomerang Bill."
Royal Victoria—"The Invisible Fear."
Variety—"The Honor of the Mounted."

DOMINION THEATRE Playing the part of a little Chinese girl in "Boomerang Bill," with Lionel Barrymore, is Harry Lee, a three-year-old Chinese-American, who makes his debut on the screen in this Cosmopolitan picture creation released by Paramount. Harry has the role of an Oriental baby who is befriended by Boomerang Bill, a reformed gunman, and who innocently betrays him to the police after Bill commits "one last job" to save the life of the mother of the girl he loves. The youngster took his work very seriously and maintained an air of secrecy about it that was amusing. When his playmates asked him what he did in the studio his invariable answer was: "Go see the picture." The child even refused to tell his father, a Chinese, what he did before the camera. "Boomerang Bill" will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week. It was adapted to the screen by Doty Hobart from a story by Jack Boyle. Marguerite Marsh plays opposite Mr. Barrymore, and Margaret Seddon also has a leading role.

CAPITOL THEATRE Libraries of America and Europe were searched for architectural information by Cosmopolitan experts before the building of the magnificent settings in "The Bride's Play," a Paramount picture starring Marion Davies, was begun. In this picture, which will be seen at the Capitol Theatre this week, much of the action centres about a medieval Irish castle. The castle is one of the most majestic ever seen on the screen and is, moreover, notable for the remarkable detail of carving, fretwork and other features of ancient architecture which distinguish it. Miss Davies plays two roles in "The Bride's Play"—that of a modern, mischievous and lovable brunette and that of an Irish maiden of long ago. In the medieval part of the story she wears a wedding gown of wonderful richness, and displays gems worth $75,000. Walter Beaton, baritone, and Miss Isa Taylor will be heard in musical numbers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE All sides of life are shown in "The Millionaire," the Universal feature which brings Herbert Rawlinson to the Columbia Theatre today. Rawlinson's role is that of a young man who suddenly inherits wealth from a man who had once loved his mother and who was assassinated by a gang of cutthroats. The young heir is led by these circumstances to suspect that a so-called "protective" body is nothing but a collection agency for a band of blackhanders. He determines to bring them to time and avenge his benefactor's death. He is supported in his determination to do this by the fact that his sweetheart who declined to marry him when she heard of his inheritance—on the grounds that wealth might change his outlook on life, his nature and his attitude towards her—has consented to change her decision when he is successful in his undertaking.

VARIETY THEATRE In producing Johan Bojer's great story, "The Face of the World," Irvin Willat, the director, has changed the locale to this country in order that we might be more familiar with the life and customs of the characters as they are depicted. The play deals with the impossibility of changing the face of the world, or the modes and conditions of living, so long as they are approached from the present angles, and points a strong moral to those who think they have the one and only solution for the betterment of mankind. The evolution of the plot provides the spectator with plenty of action to sustain the interest throughout, working up to a tremendous and unlooked-for climax.

BIRD OF PARADISE FEATURED AT ROYAL ON MONDAY NEXT

The importance of atmosphere to a play is very forcibly illustrated in the success which has attended the production of Richard Walton Tully's play, "The Bird of Paradise," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 30 and 31. "The Bird of Paradise" does not depend on its plot alone for success. It has another important feature, that of novel and original atmosphere, which gives the entire performance distinction which marks it with a flavor all its own. In the production and casting of the play this season, Mr. Tully is said to have strengthened his offering to its fullest extent. Ann Reader, a newcomer, is the Luana. In the supporting company are Herbert Charles, Frederick Forrester, Ellen Mahar, Rose Watson, Frank I. Cooley, James K. Appelbee, Joseph Robison, Douglas Cosgrove and the five Hawaiian boys with their ukuleles and guitars.

Italian Factions Clash

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Renewed conflicts between the Fascisti and communists in several provincial centres of Italy were reported today in Rome dispatches to the Central News Agency. A number of strikes have been declared.

Capitol Entertainment
ALL WEEK
Marion Davies
in
"The Bride's Play"

DOMINION
ALL WEEK
Lionel Barrymore
in
"BOOMERANG BILL"
A dramatic story of a remarkable crook and gunman.

COLUMBIA
TODAY
Herbert Rawlinson
in
"The Millionaire"
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Weekly

LOUISE MAKES MAIDEN TRIP

Full Cabins Taken Out by Handsome New Canadian Pacific Steamer on First Voyage in Commision

All Victoria conspired to make the entry of the Princess Louise into the regular service of the Canadian Pacific B.C. Coast service an auspicious beginning, and with signal success, it seemed last night. The reservations of several days' standing were augmented by a steady stream of bookings throughout all of yesterday, and when the handsome new steamer finally slacked away from the dock in the Inner Harbor at 11.45 p.m. for Vancouver on her maiden voyage in commission, there was scarcely a cabin that did not have its full quota of passengers.

On the bridge of the vessel for her initial trip was Captain Thomas Rippon, latterly master of the Princess Royal, whose place the Louise is taking on the night run. In charge below was Chief Engineer James Petticrew, who has been standing by the ship since she was taken over from her builders two months ago. Mr. A. N. Taylor, long on the Princess Maquinna, went out as purser. The other senior officers aboard the new steamer were First Officer J. Lawrence, Second Officer Henry Anderson, Third Officer T. Mayle, Second Engineer J. Gough, Third Engineer J. Kinney, Fourth Engineer H. MacDougall, assistant pursers A. R. Graves and L. Ellis, Chief Steward J. Knott, and Second Steward J. MacMillan.

Passengers Admire Ship

The fine appointments of the Louise aroused admiration among her guests, and comment was free and favorable. Passengers were quick to observe the many details of construction and furnishing, small in themselves, but in the aggregate conducive to comfort such as is seldom met with aboard ship.

Staterooms were easily located, little confusion being possible with the system of numbering, similar to that of hotels. Rooms on the awning deck run from 100 up; promenade deck cabins range from 200 to 300; while the state rooms on the boat deck are numbered up from 300.

None of the rooms are inside cabins. Designed on the Bibby plan, what would be inside rooms on other ships have on the Louise light and air from the outside, the cabin extending back and behind the "outside room" to the side of the vessel, with a large port assuring plenty of ventilation and daylight.

With the suites de luxe, an ingenuous system of doorways permits the inclusion of the rooms on either side, the whole series of cabins forming a suite with accommodation for some fourteen passengers.

The Louise will continue on this run for an indefinite period. In the Spring she will be going to Alaska, where she will have no difficulty securing for herself a generous share of the northern travel.

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PINE TREE STATE SPEEDING FOR PORT

Homeward bound on her maiden voyage to the Orient, the transpacific liner Pine Tree State, Capt. M. M. Jensen, commander, was reported yesterday to be due at Victoria at noon on Monday. The liner has 3,630 bales and 63 packages of silk aboard, a large passenger list, and a record eastbound consignment of mail. Her arrival Monday will cut one day from her schedule for the return trip, as she is not due before Tuesday.

PARTICULARS SOUGHT OF PORT FACILITIES

Inquiries are continually being received by the secretary of the Inner Harbor Association of Victoria for particulars of the port, the extent of its wharves, warehouse accommodation, freight handling facilities, dockage and repair facilities, depth of water, etc. The latest inquiry, received on Saturday, is from the Federation of British Industries, and the secretary is busy trying to make this as comprehensive as possible, in the hopes that it may serve some useful purpose to the port and city of Victoria.

The annual reports of the association are extended and illustrated with a view to making them more attractive, and are forwarded to the leading shipping and commercial houses of Norway, Sweden, Holland, the Mediterranean, Australia and New Zealand, and the name of the Port of Victoria is becoming better known amongst the ports of the world.

Last year inquiries of the same, but more extended, description were received from the Board of Engineers at Washington, D.C., extending over 45 pages of questionnaire. These were answered as far as possible by the secretary, who spent some six weeks in the compilation of the work.

The same thing was done (but on different lines) at the request of the American Association of Port Authorities and published by them in the June issue of their Monthly Bulletin.

KINGSLEY BROUGHT CALIFORNIA FREIGHT

The coastwise freighter E. D. Kingsley was in port early yesterday morning from San Francisco, proceeding to Vancouver after discharging. For Victoria she had 115 tons of salt, asphalt, vegetables and general merchandise. She arrived at 3 a.m. and cleared again at 9 o'clock.

Mongolian Prince Away

The Furness freighter Mongolian Prince, Capt. J. Halloway, left for Vancouver yesterday shortly after midday.

LONELY RAILWAYMEN LOSE GOOD FRIEND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—Archie Giffillan, 48, is dead here, and 45 railroad men holding down the loneliest posts in Oregon, California and Western Canada are bereft of a friend.

Paralysis forced Giffillan from railroad service, and for eight years he was bedridden. In his leisure he amassed light reading matter and regularly mailed it with personal letters to dozens of railroad men he had never seen.

Having served in remote sections, he said, he "felt for" those lonely workers.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 24.—Eggs easier; potatoes fair; butter unchanged.
Butter, choicest creamery, 32c to 34c.
Eggs, selected, 34c@35c.
Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.95 to $1.10.

RAILWAY TRADES GAIN DECISION

National Wages Board Upholds Eight-Hour Day on Scottish Roads — Wage Reductions to Be Gradual

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Great satisfaction and relief is manifested in railway trade union circles at the outcome, as indicated by a brief authoritative forecast of an independent decision by the national wages board broadly upholding the principle of the eight-hour day in the case of the Scottish railway companies.

The question arose in the course of a claim by those companies for a reduction of wages and longer hours. The wages board, however, agree that in their case there are anomalies in connection with the working conditions which must be adjusted. This will be done by the introduction of a "spread-over" system of duty, although it will not be general.

The railwaymen, however, gained their point because there will be only eight hours of actual work in twenty-four. The leaders of the National Union of Railwaymen, prior to the announcement of the decision, publicly declared that the union would fight for the preservation nationally of the eight-hour day at all costs.

The board has not acceded to the company's demands to immediately cut off the full amount of the advance, approximating five shillings weekly, which was made in June, 1920, but it will come off in stages, as the cost of living comes down.

The board's award when published will be a lengthy document and will interest all home railways.

DETECTS EVIDENCE OF TRADE REVIVAL

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Speaking at the annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce today, Robert P. Skinner, Consul-General, told American business men that there were many indications of trade revival.

The revival, he declared, would be the result of the growing trade on a large scale between Great Britain, the United States and other countries enjoying a fair degree of economic stability rather than from trade relations with such countries as Russia, if statistics were taken into consideration.

COMMENT ON POSITION OF MR. BOTTOMLEY

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Several leading London newspapers today comment very significantly concerning the position of Horatio Bottomley, M.P., after the collapse yesterday of his prosecution against Reuben Bigland for alleged libel in connection with the Victory Bond Club. Bigland characterized the bond club, originated by Bottomley for the purpose of encouraging subscriptions of one pound from people who could not afford to subscribe five pounds in the Government Victory Loan, as a swindle.

The following is a fair specimen of the ordinary run of criticism:

"In his airy way Bottomley now talks of submitting his question to some vague tribunal of independent members of parliament. He is arraigned not before a private tribunal of his own choosing but at the bar of public opinion. He still rests under the stigma of Bigland's charges, which have not been withdrawn, and he must find some way of clearing himself, or public opinion will return another verdict, against which there will be no appeal."

Working Peters Creek Mine

QUESNEL, B.C., Jan. 24.—The Construction Mining Company, which acquired the Colonel Mathers mining property at Peters Creek last Fall, has the old diggings pumped out and expects to be taking out gold in a few days. Jack Steele, who organized the present company, is in charge of the operations.

Death at New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Marion Ada Fletcher, wife of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, formerly Government agent at New Westminster, died in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Quebec and had lived here for 24 years. Her husband, three daughters and four sons survive.

Sleeping Sickness in Moscow

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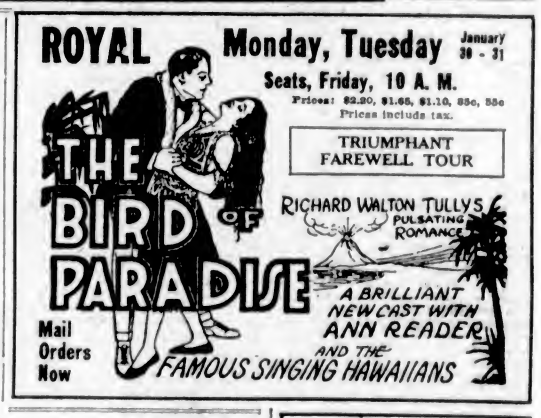

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

SMITH—To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of Prince Rupert, on January 24, at 1137 Johnson Street, a daughter.
Prince Rupert papers please copy.

DEATHS

THOMSON—On January 22, 1922, at the residence, 274 Sylvia Street, Frances S., widow of the late J. Alexander Thomson, aged 74 years; born in England.
The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place today, Wednesday, January 25, at 3:30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be held at 3:30, Rev. Dr. Clay officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ANDERSON—On January 23, at his son's residence, 787 Kings Road, David Anderson, aged 87 years; born in Forfar, Scotland, and a resident of this district for the past 35 years, late residence Shawnigan Lake. The deceased is survived by besides a widow, one son, George Anderson, of 773 Kings Road, and one daughter, Mrs. George Tite, of Prince Rupert.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from The Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. L. Batty will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BAYLISS—On the 24th inst., at the family residence, 1218 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria West, there passed away Joseph Bayliss, aged 72 years, a native of Birmingham, England, and a resident of this city for the past 11 years. He is survived by his widow, three sons, George and Arthur William, of this city, and Walter Lewin Bayliss, in England, and one daughter, Miss Edith, at home.
The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon, January 27, at 3 o'clock, from the residence to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where service will be held at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Connell will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.
No flowers, by request.

MACKAY—On Tuesday, the 24th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Nell Franklin Mackay, of the firm of Mackay & Miller, of this city, and son of the late Alexander Mackay, M.P.P., for Pictou County, Nova Scotia.
Funeral notice later.
Winnipeg and Halifax, N.S., papers please copy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

JOHNSON STREET OWNERS

A MEETING of the Owners and Agents of property situate on Johnson Street, west of Government, will be held at the office of Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 620 Broughton Street, on Thursday evening, January 26th, at 8 o'clock, with the object of forming plans to improve the present condition of that street.

A GRAND dance every Monday night, Caledonia Hall, 8.30 to 11:30. Waller's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c.

C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club—Military 500, Empress Hotel, Thursday, 26th, Starts 8:30 prompt. Tickets 25c from committee.

DAUGHTERS of England, Princess Alexandra military 500 Thursday, 26th, Orange Hall, 8.30; good prizes, dance follows. Admission 25c.

DAUGHTERS and Maids of England, Primrose Lodge anniversary dance, Monday, Jan. 30th, 8 till 12, Foresters Hall, Broad Street. Perry's orchestra. Buffet supper will be served. Admission 50c.

DINNA forget the Scotch Concert at Knox Kirk on Wednesday night. Fine programme o' Scots sangs, stories, skirlin' o' the pipes, an' pictures o' hame foreby. Tickets as shillin'.

CALEDONIA Hall, every Saturday; View Street; 8:50; Wallace's orchestra; 50c and 25c.

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, Pansipsea Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m., prompt. Dancing 10 till 3. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. B. Wood, secy. Phone 4035L.

MOOSE whist drive, Sunplous Tennis Club, Wednesday, 25th, K. of P. Hall, North Park St., 8.30. 25c. Prizes 3 chickens, 2 hams, etc.

MILITARY 500—Women's Progressive Conservative Club, 216 Pemberton Building, tonight (Wednesday); play 8.30 sharp. Good prizes; 10 bid, lady and gentlemen prize. Tickets 25c. Phone 7245Y1.

ROYAL Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes. All old members wishing to join the above society kindly leave names and addresses at Thomson's Fish Store, 1431 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m., Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5, Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

THE Ladies' Auxiliary to the St. Andrews and Caledonia Society will hold their regular meeting Thursday, January 26th, at 7.30 p.m. Installation of officers. Members bring refreshments.

THE Sailors' Club are commencing their old Whist Drive and Dance, starting Thursday, 26th, at 8 p.m., with a Whist Drive. Admission 50c. Good prizes. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Ranns.

VICTORIA No. 6 Building Society—The twentieth annual general meeting will be held at 405 Pemberton Building on Tuesday, January 31, at 8 p.m., to receive the Directors' and Auditors' reports, the Secretary's report and Financial Statement and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, and for election of officers and board of management. T. J. Goodacre, Secretary.

WHIST Drive—Sons of England, Lodge Alexandra, will hold a Whist Drive in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday, January 26th, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Good prizes.

WHIST drive, Saturday night, in Foresters' Hall. Six serio prizes.

500—DRAKE Hall, Douglas Street, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 8 p.m. Good prizes; also 1en bid.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

A GOOD salesman wantad to handle local agency for old established calendar company. Good commission. Box 7276, Colonist.

BOY with bicycle wanted. Apply Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited, 1002 Government Street.

CLASSES are now forming on automobile instruction, specializing on ignition, starting and lighting systems, also mechanical and driving. Individual instruction. Get ready for the Spring demand. See Manager, Old Church Garage, 814 Courtney Street, corner of Gordon.

WE PLACE MEN IN JOBS FREE.

MEN trained in Auto and Tractor Engineering and repairing by the long established, successful Hemphill system are placed in good jobs by us without charge. Many graduates now earning big money after only a few weeks' training. We have positively the largest chain of practical Auto Tractor Schools, latest equipment, real autos and tractors, and real repair work under expert instructors. Life scholarship and transfer privilege plan. Day or night classes. Come in or write.
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Corner Granville and 12th Ave. W.
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Branch Office: 112 Hastings St. W.

MAKE money at home—$5 to $25 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write Angus Showcard Service, 25 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

OLD established Eastern firm requires capable man to represent them in Victoria. Security and references necessary. Apply between 10 and 12, Room 250, Dominion Hotel.

STOCK salesman, good connections, for splendid proposition, whole or part time. P. O. Box 174, Victoria.

VICTORIA firm wants a bookkeeper and stenographer, must be able to read own shorthand notes. Would like a young man with Old Country training. Please reply in own handwriting, giving age, experience briefly, monthly salary wanted, and telephone number. Reply Box 2320, Colonist.

WANTED—A limited number of persons to grow sweet pea seed, under contract; within radius of 15 miles of Victoria. Box 2287, Colonist.

WANTED—Youth to learn the drug business. Apply Box 2323, Colonist.

WANTED—Men of character, ability and influence to take charge of fire insurance department. Amphlett & Howell, Union Bank Building.

WANTED—An experienced farm hand. A. Thompson, Turgoose P.O., Saanichton.

WANTED—Salesman with accountantcy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Man with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 5435L3.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to S. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 3.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL, wanted immediately. Phone 1756R.

CAPABLE English person as mother's help; live in. Phone 5374.

GIRLS wanted, experienced in chocolate work. Apply Hamesterly Store, 1215 Douglas Street.

TRUSTWORTHY girl or young woman, capable in housework and the care of children; sleep in. Phone 2661L.

WANTED—Neat-appearing young lady to sell coffee accessories, experienced preferred; but not essential; good thing for one willing to work. Apply 156 Union Bank Building, between 2 and 3.

WANTED—A young woman for housework, and to assist with children; sleep in. Phone 3623R.

WANTED—Ladies to color Easter Cards at home, light pleasant work; enclose 5c stamp for particulars. Ladies Supply Company, Cumstock Bldg, Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 8

BARBER wants job, twenty years' experience; town or country. Box 5428, Colonist.

CAPABLE, experienced business man, accountant, excellent correspondent, executive ability and resource. P. O. Box 832, Victoria.

CARPENTER and joiner wants jobbing or any kind of work. Phone 3444X

FENCING, land clearing, or single dangerous trees removed. Phone 5731Y.

JAPANESE youth wants a job, either in hotel or in family. P.O. Box 183.

PAINTER, paperhanger and decorator. Phone 4284L.

WORK wanted on good farm, by young man, strong, willing, and has had 3 years' experience on the land; thoroughly familiar with horses, cows, and general stock. Address W. Hector, c.o. Beaumont P.O., Esquimalt, B.C.

WANTED—Work on farm near Victoria, by youth. Apply Box 2824, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7124, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED cook, Scotch, wishes position; sleep out; or would cook, iron, or do housework; all day or hour. Box 2514, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED child's nurse wishes re-engagement. Apply Box 2573, Colonist.

LADY will take charge of infant or older children, 5 or 4 hours daily; very capable; and needlewoman. Box 5021, Colonist.

LADY seeks position as housekeeper and companion to a gentleman with one or two children school age. Box 2422, Colonist.

PRIVATE maternity home, Mrs. McKenzie, 1787 Second Street, or visiting nurse.

YOUNG lady wants care of baby, three evenings a week. Phone 4102L, Oak Bay.

EDUCATIONAL 6

AN International Correspondence School course in French, with up-to-date Amberola gramophone. Arrangements can be made for transfer of tuition. What offers? Phone 5106.

BEDFORD H.S. girl seeks engagement in school, infants; knowledge Montessori and apparatus. Reply Box 2690, Colonist.

L. W. O. Winterburn instructed for examinations in Victoria, B.C. M.I.N.A. 231 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

EVENING instruction in navigation for Masters' and Mates' Examinations. Capt. Thomas, Phone 7548X2.

LANGUAGES—A limited number of pupils wanted. Miss Clapham, 109 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

EDUCATIONAL 6 (Continued)

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1211 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 574.

SEFTON College for Girls, 1140 Fort St., Victoria. Spring term begins January 10. Preparation for matriculation. Primary class for little children. Head Mistress, Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A., Phone 7343.

SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for metric. to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 55. New Weller Bldg. Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses Commercial, Stenography, Clerical, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 38, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Weller Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 201 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1113 Broad Street. Phone 1822; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours 4 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 0 to 1.

CANADIAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. Illustrated talk on Bach, Sat., Jan. 28, at 10:30 a.m. 707½ Yates. Phones 1322 and 2873R.

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC offers excellent training in piano, violin, singing (Italian method), harmony, theory, dramatic art and physical culture. Free monthly recitals.
Principal, Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, A.C.V., M.R.I.A., assisted by staff of experienced teachers.
1103 Broad Street, corner Fort and Broad
Phone 7373

DOMINION ACADEMY MUSIC, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, I. S. M. 942, H.A.M. successes, 111 last year. Phone 1321.

DAN WALLACE, pianist and teacher, advanced pupils may learn dance music. 135 Joseph Street. 5070Y.

ERNEST PEEKLE, violinist and teacher. 1215 Mitchell Street. Phone 2747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1403 Denman Street.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of music, 233 Gorge Road West. Phone 7359L3.

MANDOLIN, guitar and ukulele taught by Mrs. Attfield, 129 Simcoe Street.

JANOFORTE
MRS. E. TEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1541 Mitchell Street. Phone 5747.

PIANO and organ taught by J. Mutch, 474 Foster Street, Esquimalt.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition — Mr. Frank Balagno, 215 Princess Avenue. Phone 2291R.

TO EXCHANGE 9

ESQUIMALT waterfront lots, value $3,000, to exchange for acreage with building, near Brentwood Hotel. Masarati, Brentwood Hotel.

FOR trade—Apartment house, Oak Bay, 12 rooms; mortgage of $3,500. Will trade for quarter section the equity of owner. No fair offer refused. Wendell B. Shaw, 208 Pemberton Block.

FOR sale or exchange—Revenue producing apartment house in Halifax for acreage in or near city. For particulars phone 2867X. Box 2609, Colonist.

WILL exchange 520 acres of choice wheat land in Alberta, 100 acres cultivated, for mixed farm, going concern preferred, on Vancouver Island. Price $7,000. For particulars write Box 30, Three Hills, Alta.

EXCHANGES

1—CASH and clear deed to 160 acres good land at Smithers, Bulkley Valley, for Victoria home. A real good deal offered.

2—GOOD hotel, fully furnished, interior B.C., clear deed, to trade for Victoria property.

3—Improved Okanagan fruit land, clear deed, to trade on Victoria home. Will assume.

DUNFORD'S LIMITED
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6-ROOMED house on 1-3 acre, Gorge district, for smaller piece, any district; or sell cheap. Apply Box 2220, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING 9

ALL kinds of plain and family sewing at reasonable prices. Phone 2414Y or 4437.

COATS, skirts, renovations, alterations; also children's coats. Phone 5280X.

COATS, dresses, furs altered; children's clothes, alterations; moderate charges. Phone 7127L.

COMPETENT dressmaking, day and evening gowns, blouses, etc. 516 Hayward Bldg. Phone 2326.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, sewing of all kinds, accessories, experienced preferred; but not essential; good thing for one willing to work. Apply 156 Union Bank Building, between 2 and 3.

DRESSMAKING, alterations, sewing of all descriptions, at your or my home. Phone 4141

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and children's dresses, alterations, etc., at your home. Moderate charges. Phone 3583L.

DRESSMAKING—Evening dresses, alterations at your home. Phone 5750L. 405 John St.

DRESSMAKING — blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 18, 1374 Yates Street.

EVENING, afternoon gowns and alterations; inexpensive. Phone 4733-L, 1516 Elford St.

FIRST class dressmaking, suits, evening gowns, also remodeling, charges moderate. 501 Campbell Building. Miss Kirkwood.

TRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1213 Langley St. Phone 5586.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will see for you in your home. Phone 4572L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

AN expert mechanic will overhaul cars at owner's garage. Phone 375.

KALSOMINING, painting, enamelling, paperhanging; reasonable rates. Low rates to hotels and rooming houses. Phone 4188L.

LETTERING, plain or ornamental—Vehicles, signs, posters, showcards, etc. W. T. Spouse, 1325 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 1407.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 4062

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FIRST-CLASS piano for rent. Apply 1e Phone 5730.

GARAGE to rent, $25; suitable for repair shop; space for eight cars, central. Box 2670, Colonist.

TO LET
STORE, CENTRAL LOCATION
McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
520 Central Bldg. Phone 1856

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

APPLES—Cox's Orange, Ribston, Golden Russet, and other varieties, eating, and large cooking, fine quality. J. W. Webb, orchardist, "Bromilea," end of Douglas St.

ADJUSTABLE invalid bed table, in perfect order. Only $7.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

A 4-FT. cast iron and copper fender. A bargain, $3.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

A PIANO, fine tone, $130. Phone 7448L. 1203 Blanshard Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and linoleums. Victoria Carpet Weaving Co., 671 Fort. Phone 7322

ALL black soil and manure, delivered; special rates for large orders. Phone 183. Apply 1846 Kings Road.

VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 45, or Rudd, 784 Burnside Road.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

AUBRIETAS, $1; Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.75; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, 12 and 25; Gladioli Maximas, $1; America, $1; Hallay, 60c; Red Emperor, $1; Heleniums, $1 and $1.50; Himalaya Berry, $2; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 35c; Pinks, Old Scotch, White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 50c; Peonies, in 30 sorts, $3.50; Raspa, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $5; Sweet William, 75c. All the above priced for 12 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100, Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $3 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 611 superior, Victoria. Phone 1924.

AUTO-KNITTER, new last year, in splendid condition. $40. Box 2403, Colonist.

BARGAINS in furniture at Oak Bay Auction Rooms. Easy Payments. 1344 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5323.

BARGAIN Store, 5002 Oak Bay Avenue, has been reopened as second-hand furniture store by E. King. We buy, sell or exchange all household furniture. Phone 5341

BLACK soil for sale, extra good, and free from stone. Phone 1324.

BLACK Fox fur end muff, $13; Singer sewing machine on stand, $15. Phone 7413X.

COPPER electric fireplace, $13; also Old Country mangle, $7.50. Phone 5362L.

DAVENPORT, drop-head Singer sewing machine, fine range and heater, gas fender and irons, roll-top desk, chest of drawers, linoleum. 1344 Oak Bay Ave.

ENGLISH dress silk, chest $3, good coat, condition, $4 or offer. 495 Wilson Street.

ELECTRIC stove, in perfect condition. $35. Capital Exchange, 736 Fort.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition, $55. 1189 Newport Avenue, Suite 1.

FOR sale—Furniture of 5-roomed house. Leaving city; will sell cheap. Apply 957 North Park Street.

FOR Sale—Approximately 40 tons first-class hay, in stock. Apply Sept Gunter, Oak Bay Municipal Yard, Granite St. Phone 744.

FOR sale—Double emery wheel and stand, cheap. Stove King, 552 Fort St.

FOR sale—Gurney range, bright top, knob water front, $80 connected. Other bargains. Southell, 282 Fort St.

FOR Sale—Wee McGregor drag saw, $150. E. Hick, Lake Hill.

FAWCETT Superb Range, with W.F., almost new $54.50
FAWCETT Victoria Range, coil in good order $35.00
McCLARY Kootenay, 4-hole, waterfront, all O.K. $39.50
McCLARY 4-hole wood cook stove with reservoir, a splendid stove, almost as new $31.00
WESTERN Range, 4-hole, with coil, $23.00
JACK'S STOVE STORE
705 Yates Street

FAWCETT coal heater, like new, only $11.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

FOR sale—Lady's two cloth coats (new), brown, size 40; taupe, medium; latest styles; $13.00. Phone 2521-X.

FOR Sale at very low figure— One 5-1-2 horsepower slightly used Avery farm tractor; also one Knox lumber tractor, capable of handling three to four thousand feet; one 4-ton Packard lagging track, extra long wheelbase, exceptionally good value. Terms arranged. Thos. Pilmley, Phone 637, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—Gerhard Heintzman player piano, new three months ago, $200 cash, balance of $450 on easy terms. Apply Box 2354, Colonist.

FAWCETT'S Ideal Hot Blast coal heater, in A1 order. Bargain quick sale, $10.20. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Waterloo Boy engine, double action Red Jacket pump and jack. W. C. Matthews, Colquitz P.O.

FOR sale—Heintzman upright piano, in new condition. Box 2572, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $2.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats; all wool; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap; at the Island Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2246 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 2338

FOR Sale—Clean sweep clearance sale of all goods at our store. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, raincoats, are offered at immense savings to you. We invite your examination and patronage.
THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD., 335 Yates

FUMED oak china cabinet with glass doors, cheap, $20. Oddy's, 1517 Douglas Street.

GERHARD Heintzman piano—a bargain. Benedict Rantly, 1133 Fort Street.

GRAFONOLA, with 10 records, in fine shape. A snap, $28.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

INCUBATOR, 400-egg, electric, $50 or best offer. 105 Moss.

HEINTZMAN & CO., player-piano, fully up to date, $400 off cost. Benedict Rantly, 1133 Fort Street.

HANDSOME parlor suite, heavy mahogany frame, $40; beautiful carpet, 3x10½, $30. 3123 Irma St.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 227 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, ladders, corrals, anyth. made to order. Phone 439.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edisons-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 20 Wilson Bldg. Phone 1512.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4689. 1312 Douglas Street.

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SPECIALS

OFFICE safe, $53; oak rocker, $4; chest of drawers, $7; 3 oak dining chairs, $20; oak dining table, $12; morris chair, $14; toilet set, $5.50; baby buggies and go-carts from $8 up.
We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

ONE Brunswick ray generator, as new. Phone 2322R.

OAK hall stand, with round bevelled mirror, as new. Only $17.50. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

PAIR boys' boots and skates, in good condition, cheap; size 5½. Phone 2300L.

PIANO, mahogany, splendid condition, good make. $287.50 cash. 105 Moss.

PIANO for sale, upright grand, in walnut case, bargain at $300; also child's violin with case and bow, $15.50. Phone 2323.

REAL Spanish black lace mantilla, 2½ yards long, 54 inches wide; make ideal present for middle-aged lady; brand new. Phone 2116L.

RIFLE, .32 ashlire repeater, $12.50; mandolin and case, $8.75; field glasses and clocks, $1.75; small vises, 50c; No. 1 sole leather, 23c per sole; breast drill, $6.75; Henry Disston saws, $5.25; thermos bottles, 35c; shoe laces, 5c; leather gloves, 50c; playing cards 25c; 18-stone diamond ring, $175; solid gold watch chains, $30; outer tires, new, $1.25; inner tubes, 75c; English oil lamps, $1.25; New Hudson racing bicycle, $45. Jacob Aaronson's New & Second-Hand Store, 531 Johnson Street. Phone 738.

ROUND framed extension table, with three leaves, like new, $15.50. Oddy's, 1517 Douglas Street.

SIX-HOLE steel lap range in perfect condition, $53. 5270 Cook St., or phone 5302L.

SOME furniture for sale. 444 Montgomery Avenue. No dealers. Phone 7411L3.

SWEET pea seed, 1921 crop, Spencer variety. If you want early bloom, sow as early as garden can be worked. 15c per packet; 12 packets, named, all different, for $1; sent free anywhere. Direct from the grower, Fred Cousins, Raby Road, Gordan Head, and Public Market, Victoria.

SET Toledo Computing Scales, up to 50 lb., good as new. Phone 4085L.

SMALL lathe, with fretsaw and drill, for sale cheap. 531 Fort Street.

TWO fire baskets, 16-in. and 50-in. wide, on castors $4.20 and $3.20 respectively. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

WANTED—A limited number of persons to grow sweet pea seed, under contract; within radius of 15 miles of Victoria. Box 2681, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

6 OAK dining-room chairs, round extension table, $60; dining-room carpet, $36; bedroom carpet, $15; child's cot (brass), $10; rocking chair, $12; leather and oak easychair, $15; 5 kitchen chairs, 75c each. Carlton Apartments, Suite 17.

HOTBED SASH
3 FEET by 6 feet, only $3.25 each, delivered in the city. Large stock of front and interior doors; rough and dressed lumber, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Mill, phone 283. Factory, phone 2287.

6-HOLE Monarch range, cup water jacket, a snap at $35. B. C. Hardware, 717 Fort Street.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

A RANGE, bedroom, kitchen and other furniture for 5 rooms; whole or in part; cheap. Might rent small house. Box 5284, Colonist.

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2424

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash in any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 732 Fort Street. Phone 4031; after 6 p.m., 4543L.

ATTENTION! — We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1421 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 2402 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 742-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 3130X.

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MRS. WARDLE, the name with a reputation, who will sell and buy ladies', and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
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WE buy good ries furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Current prices paid. Phone 2453.

WANTED—2-gallon freezer, also icecream tables and chairs. Prospect Lake Store.

WANTED—Portable steam engine, 10 to 20 horsepower, for small sawmill; must be in good condition. Send price and full particulars to Room 101, Brunswick Hotel, Victoria.

WANTED—Cameras to repair, reasonable. Phone 5350X. Browning, 13 years' experience.

WANTED—Fishing rod, ten-foot split cane; Hardy or other good make. Box 2623, Colonist.

WANTED—Round hand knitting machine. Old Country make preferred. State condition and price. Box 5413, Colonist.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 336.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 2132.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories for adaptation for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 537 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED—5½ to 5-ton truck. Full particulars, Box 1405, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 35

"ARMADALE," Niagara Street, private boarding house; sea view; terms moderate. Phone 3329Q.

AT 535 Douglas, Beacon Hill—Private board for couples; moderate.

COMFORTABLE room with board, suitable for two friends; terms moderate. Apply 730 Hillside Avenue.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home; open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1024 McClure Street.

FURNISHED rooms and board, with private family; terms moderate. Phone 2132R.

THE Bon-Accord, 948 Princes Avenue—Room and board; terms moderate. Phone 5357L.

VERNON House, 323 Humboldt—Steam heat, open fires; terms moderate. Phone 2732Q.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A BEDROOM in private home, for business lady; use of piano. Phone 4923L.

FURNISHED rooms, use of kitchen; board optional; close to Hudson's Bay. Phone 5021X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 423 Dallas Road, first-class, overlooking sea.

A BERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7295Q. 515 Michigan Street.

BACHELOR ladies' bed and sitting-rooms, with kitchen privileges; good locality. 2323R.

BED-SITTING rooms, every convenience; also single rooms, near Royal Victoria Theatre. 311 Blanshard.

FURNISHED sitting-room, bedroom and kitchenette, gas range; upstairs, private house, Fort Street, near Cook. Also bedroom and kitchen, Courtney Street. Phone 2322L, 12 to 2, and after 6. (Adults)

FURNISHED housekeeping room, adults only. 513 Elliot, between Govt. and Douglas St., opp Parliament Bldg.

FRONT room, suit business person. Phone 7372L.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; all conveniences. 1031 Pandora Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, one, two or three, $8 to $25 a month. 1033 Hillside.

FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms to rent. 360 Kings Road.

LARGE bright room, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 4722L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to rent. 407 Belleville St. Phone 2027X.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms — Front room, with or without breakfast. 941 Burdett. Phone 4428.

ST. HELENA, 333 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, bedrooms for transients. Phone 4861Q.

TWO bright unfurnished rooms, open fireplace, bath; close to car; also garage. Phone 7321L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 31

AT Belleville Court, Oak Bay, suite to rent. Phone 3756.

APARTMENT for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Phone 3837.

AT 500 Gorge Road, 8 minutes from Hudson's Bay, sunny furnished 1 and 2-roomed apartments, furnace heated, fireplace; garage.

BIG roomy flat to let. Phone 31.

BEACON Hill Park, nice flats, heated, furnished. 343 Simcoe St. 2332R.

FURNISHED self-contained flat, clean, comfortable; suit four or five nurses, close car, stores; basement, furnace. 1013 Fell Street.

LOWER floor, fully modern, well-furnished house, including cheery bedroom, spacious living-room, dining-room, kitchen, hardwood floors; hot water boiler. 335 Simcoe Street.

NICELY furnished 4-roomed suite in private house; lovely view; adults. Phone 4432R2.

TO let—Furnished apartment. Apply Owen Apartments, 481 Vancouver St. Phone 2335.

TO Rent—Two very nice bright front suites, large rooms, disappearing beds, lots of hot water. Apply J. Harrison Hairdressing Dept. Phone 1376

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

BEACON HILL PARK—Highest part of James Bay, 8 rooms, 3 bathrooms, gas, conservatory; fine grounds. $2,500 has just been spent putting the property into absolutely first-class condition. Rent and full particulars from Lassing Bros., Ltd., 1124 Broad. Phone 743.

FOR Rent—No. 5407 Forbes Street; partly furnished. Apply at house.

HOUSES furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4932.

TO RENT

MODERN 3-roomed bungalow, cement basement, bath, etc., two lots fine garden soil; extra upstairs storeroom. Just off Hillside Street. Monthly rant or lease. Phone 2872. Call at 202 Pemberton Bldg.

A Mart for Busy Readers—House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

AUTOMOBILES 28
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OAKLANDS—Near to Oaklands School, on good street, new 6-room bungalow, entrance hall, beamed ceiling, open fireplace, Dutch kitchen, separate bath and toilet; cement basement, lined with shiplap; good lot and garden. A positive snap at $2,050.

EAST FERNWOOD—Close to Richmond Road car line, charming little bungalow, 3 rooms, pantry, and cement basement; very large lot. Fully furnished, at only $1,800.

See these at once. No phone information.

CARLOW & McELHOES, LIMITED
726 Yates Street (Opposite Gordons)

SNAP—Brand new four-room modern bungalow on nice lot; contains three-piece bathroom; sewer; pantry; electric light and water. Low taxes. Close in. $1,850 for quick sale. A. W. Richmond & Co., 413 Pemberton Bldg., Phone 3389.

WILL sell six-room modern house, furnace, nice lot, near St. Margaret's School, for $3,700. A bargain. Owner, P.O. Box 358, Victoria.

$4,800 OFFERED FOR $3,000, TERMS
NEAR CORNER PRINCESS AND COOK

RECENTLY a duplicate of this choice 6-r. home sold for $4,800. Situated one minute's walk from Central Park, just outside half mile circle; a saving of car fare. Children living here, attending the High School and George Jay School, walk home to lunch. It's an exceptionally well built 6-r. semi-bungalow, piped for furnace; with high, full basement, 3 large, bright bedrooms, 2 toilets; fine garden soil; lot is 178 feet deep. Local improvement taxes paid out. In beautiful condition.

VICTORIA'S FINEST ENGLISH RESIDENCE IS ON THE MARKET

ANY person desirous of securing a moderately sized, substantially built and elegantly decorated home can do no better than look over this beautiful residence.

Constructed of granite, it stands on two lots, is high and has a commanding view of the Straits and Olympics. It has large sitting-room with fireplace; den with bookcases and fireplace; vestibule; commodious reception hall and dining-room all exquisitely decorated, beam ceiling, built-in features and hardwood floors. Kitchen and pass pantry are both modeled on most approved style, and storeroom and closed porch with cupboards add to convenience of the home.

Upstairs are three large, bright and airy bedrooms, all equipped with hot and cold water and spacious closets, with windows. Bathroom is finished in marble, and has excellent fittings. There is a large sleeping porch. Leaded plate glass windows throughout.

Electric fittings are unusually appealing, having been brought from England at great cost by owner. Decorations include famous Morris hand printed wall paper and the "Prudential." Home is steam heated, has large basement with laundry tubs and Ruud heater. Fine garage.

This is the best buy we have ever announced. Owner, leaving city, is anxious to sell. Rich furnishings and furniture for sale. Immediate possession.

See us for appointment.

THE VICTORIA REALTY COMPANY
804 Central Bldg. Phone 5600

SIX-ROOM house, not modern, but big bargain; $1,800. P.O. Box 173, Victoria.

Listing No. 1033

$3,210—FAIRFIELD BUNGALOW OF 5 ROOMS

THIS pretty bungalow of 5 rooms has to be sold, as owner is leaving town at once. Price includes new range and linoleum in kitchen and bathroom. Dining-room has fireplace and is bordered with hardwood. Pretty sitting-room, lovely big windows. 2 good bedrooms, Dutch kitchen. Full cement basement, laundry tubs, piped for furnace. Nice lot in lawn and flowers. In this choice district, close to school and walking distance to town, this is a snap.

THE GRIFFITH CO., LTD.
201-106 Hibben-Bone Bldg.
Phone 1420, 1310

WE have a number of large and small farms, with houses and buildings, at reasonable prices. Crown Realty Co., Imperial Bank Building.

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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Real Estate, Financial, Fire and Automobile Insurance
1110 Broad Street Phone 1076

OAK BAY

Special Features—
Splendid Location
Two Bathrooms
Hot Water Heat
Best Floors
Four Bedrooms
Good Basement
Ideal Home

SELDOM is such a lovely home as this offered on the realty market containing so many essential features that are so necessary in the ideal modern home. This semi-bungalow of eight rooms, just completed, is contained in three lots and within easy access to the car. It contains large living-room, large sunroom or den with open fireplace, dining-room panelled, pass pantry and kitchen finished in white enamel, two bedrooms with clothes closets in each, one with bevelled glass mirror doors. On the second floor are two bedrooms with clothes closets in each; two bathrooms with heavy three-piece fixtures in each. Floors in this home are of the best edge-grain fir, highly polished; other woodwork, fittings, etc., are of the best workmanship obtainable. There is a full sized cement basement, ceiled by lath and plaster. Hot water heat, wash tubs, fruitroom, coal bins, etc. Garage. For price and further particulars, please call at this office.

WE will sell at a sacrifice, 5-roomed cottage and large lot, in good locality, with all modern conveniences, such as built-in features, basement, etc., at the low price of $1,500, on easy terms. Further particulars at office.

LEE & FRASER
1300 Broad Street

FORCED SALE—OAK BAY

WE are instructed by the mortgagee's solicitors to offer for sale a splendidly finished 7-room semi-bungalow, situated on one of the best streets in Oak Bay. No. 1 oak floors in hall, which is panelled and beamed; also dining-room and living-room opening into each other, and with large built-in window seat, open fireplace, built-in bookcases. All woodwork is of the finest grain; first-class electric fixtures; pass pantry; kitchen with all built-in features; two good bedrooms; bathroom, and separate toilet, in white enamel. Upstairs: Two bedrooms, and large hall suitable for nursery. Full basement, furnace, tubs, etc. Full sized lot, with lane on two sides. Price $5,800, on which terms can be arranged.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
Winch Building 640 Fort Street

WE have several very attractive bungalows, very moderately priced. It is impossible to give full details of all our properties, but if you are really looking for a home, call and see what we have to offer, and we can guarantee you good satisfaction and service.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPN., LTD.
Royal Bank Bldg.

$1,500—EASY terms, will buy good 5-room house, Pine Street, Victoria West; large garden. Phone 5901.

$650—TERMS. Cheapest buy in Victoria. A new 3-roomed house with brick chimney and veranda; lot 50 x 117½. Taxes $8. Furniture can be bought in the house. Apply 915 Cadillac Avenue, Saanich. V. I. Parkdale.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Seven acres and five-room bungalow. All under crop; 6-mile circle; close to paved road and B.C. Electric; electric light, city water; good locality; fine view; oak trees. Low taxes. Price	$7,350
Imposing residence, 11 rooms; James Bay, close to C.P.R. and Parliament Buildings. Corner on direct route to Outer Wharf. Beautifully finished. Worth $18,000. Price	$7,300
Store and 4 living rooms, plate glass front; bath and toilet; woodshed, garden, etc.; close in. Taxes low; rents for $25.00. Price	$2,750

W. T. WILLIAMS, c.o. "Nag" Paint Co.
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LOW PRICE EASY TERMS

$2150—FIVE-ROOM cottage, inside the mile circle, fireplace, modern plumbing; everything in first-class condition. Cash payment, $400, balance $25 monthly.

$1650—SEVEN rooms, one block from North Quadra Street, lot 60 x 123. This is a forced sale. Cash, $400, and $20 monthly. No mortgage.

$1250—TWO-ROOM cottage on very large lot, near Jubilee Hospital; toilet, electric light, hot and cold water, plastered walls. No mortgage to assume. Cash, $500, and $20 per month.

$2500—FIVE-ROOM bungalow, high location, Fernwood district; low taxes; fireplace, panelled walls, electrical fixtures, Dutch kitchen. Cash $500, balance easy terms.

A. A. MEHAREY
408-9 Sayward Bldg. Douglas and View Sts.

6-ROOM dwelling, must be sold quickly, owner having left the city. Immediate possession. Low taxes. Price $1,800, terms half cash, balance arranged.

McPHERSON & FULLERTON BROS.
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FAIRFIELD BARGAIN

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, recently painted and decorated; full cement basement; two large lots. Improvement taxes nearly paid up. Price, for a short time, $3,700. Clear title. Let us show you this.

CARLIN REALTY
611 Jones Building

$1,000 CASH buys a nice 4-roomed cottage in Sidney. Owner, 850 Queens Avenue, Victoria.

A REAL REDUCTION

$6750—REDUCED from $7,000 for immediate sale. Reception hall, drawing-room with open fireplace; dining-room, beamed and panelled, built-in buffet; den with open fireplace; front and back stairway; four nice bedrooms and sewing-room; cement basement and furnace; laundry tubs; fine Fairfield location, close to Park.

MUTUAL REALTY
610 Sayward Bldg. Phone 5069

FAIRFIELD HOME

$3500—MODERN semi-bungalow, on good street, living-room, dining-room, den, kitchen and two bedrooms downstairs, two bedrooms up; full cement basement, wash tubs and furnace. Lot 60x100. Local improvement taxes run out next year. This is a very good buy. Terms arranged if required.

FURNISHED HOME

$2650—COMPLETE and comfortable little home, overlooking Gorge; 4 nice rooms and large sleeping porch, basement, open fireplace, good electric fixtures. House is well finished and piped for hot air furnace. Lot is in vegetable garden and lawn. The price includes $110 range and all other furniture. This is an opportunity to secure a home ready to step into at once, at a low price. Terms arranged.

A. W. JONES, LIMITED
1002 Broad Street Phone 193

$4200—ST. PATRICK ST.—Modern 6-room bungalow, all conveniences and built-in features, garage, etc. Easy terms.

$5250—OAK BAY—Rare bargain. Mortgagee's sale; 8-room modern house, with spacious grounds, on Long Branch Ave. See the interior for its real value. Terms. Punnett & Co., 110 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3708.

$11500 BUYS one of the finest homes in Victoria, in a very select locality. We have examined many houses in Victoria, but we decided this by far the best we have inspected. No expense was spared in making this place a real home. Cost owner several thousands more than price quoted. Call at office for all data. Punnett & Co., 112 Pemberton Blk. Phone 3708.

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D. H. Bale, contractor, Fort and Stadacona
Phone 1140

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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620 Fort Street Phone 133
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY

READ THESE

PRICED at $4,000—
Exceptionally artistic bungalow of 5 rooms, with two fine deep verandas having massive columns of clinker brick, one opening off dining-room, which is a beautifully proportioned room, has high panelling, fine built-in buffet and extra large windows; access from front hall to living-room, which has an open fireplace; rear hall connecting the three bedrooms; bathroom and kitchen. Main rooms have

HARDWOOD FLOORS

Kitchen and separate pantry, all finished in heavy white enamel; bedrooms also in enamel, with roomy closets. Full, high, cemented basement; laundry rooms with tubs and furnace. Property has a frontage of about 50 feet, and is studded with oak trees. Suitable terms can be arranged. Exterior and interior of this bungalow in first-class condition, and one of the prettiest bungalows in this popular district. Close to sea and cars.

PRICED at $3,400—
Stucco bungalow, situate within easy reach of car, golf links and water; hall opening to large living-room & semi-panelling and big open fireplace; roomy panelled kitchen and dining-room, also scullery-pantry; 3 bedrooms in white enamel, with closets, and 3-piece bathroom. This has a very pleasing appearance, and is in excellent condition. Good lot, with best of garden soil. Terms of $500 cash and balance easy payments.

$2400—HERE is the ideal home in a splendid situation. Three blocks from the car, Oak Bay Hotel and boathouse, and on a lot with a first-class garden. Four fine rooms, including a large living-room with panelled walls and fireplace, bright kitchen with all conveniences, pantry, two bedrooms and bathroom. All in tip-top condition. Terms only $400 cash, balance $25 per month.

$2450—A 5-ROOM bungalow, modern in every respect, with reception hall, living-room having brick fireplace, archway to dining-room, cabinet kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. Full size basement, and a lot 50x108, with fruit trees and good soil. Pay like rent—$300 cash, balance $10 per month, including all interest.

STRICKLAND, SWAIN & PATRICK
1210 Douglas St. Phones 5497 and 0400

$1100—A VERY comfortable working man's home of five rooms, with bath and toilet. Pleasant location, near car, Victoria West. $250 CASH, balance monthly.

$1700—VERY attractive four-room bungalow, just outside city limits, well built, plastered; bath, toilet, open fire; woodshed and chicken run. EASY TERMS.

$2500—A DINKY little bungalow in best residential section of Oak Bay, panelled and beamed, open fire, beautiful big garden lot, and garage. EASY TERMS.

$3950—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4100—SIX-ROOM ultra-modern bungalow with every built-in convenience known to the builders' craft, of particularly pleasing design, stucco finish, double garage. TERMS.

$5900—HERE'S A GOOD ONE—Completely modern six-room house, with oak floors, numberless built-in features, Dutch kitchen, furnace; nearly an acre in garden and fruit trees; delightful and convenient location; together with complete and superior household furniture. TERMS.

$15000—REDUCED from $18,500, occupying magnificent site in Victoria's premier residential section; delightful house of twelve rooms, combining all the attractions and conveniences of a modern home; one acre of ornamental grounds; large garage, etc. TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
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Phone 3900

A TOUCH OF INDIVIDUALITY

$3700 pervades this six-room bungalow. It has a large living-room—a feature everyone is looking for nowadays—with fine fireplace and book shelves. One of the bedrooms is also large, with closet and built-in seat. The rest of the rooms are also a fairly good size. It is newly painted, has many built-in features and conveniences dear to a housekeeper. Good basement, piped for furnace. Very pretty garden. Wide open sea view. Close to cars, school and sea beach. Low taxes. As to value, the price speaks for itself. Get in touch with us and see this piece before deciding on your home.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

GRANT & LINEHAM, LTD.
(Established 1889)

$2100—SUBURBAN WATERFRONT HOME. Pretty 4-room bungalow, with nearly half acre water frontage on good beach. This is a delightful place, and dirt cheap.

$2650—COMFORTABLE BUNGALOW, four rooms and bath, chicken house; 33 bearing fruit trees, nearly acre good land, quarter-acre strawberries, other small fruits, etc. This is a snap.

NEARLY ACRE FRUIT

WHY PAY RENT?

$25 PER MONTH

WE CAN SELL YOU a Comfortable Bungalow Home, containing 6 rooms, modern bathroom, pantry, full basement, and nice lot, in garden, in good district, at $3,400, $500 cash, and balance $20 per month. The place rents for $30. This is a real opportunity, and worth your investigation.

1303 Douglas Street Phone 664

B. A. BOND SPECIALS

6 ROOMS, fully modern, beamed, panelled, built-in buffet, large kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms with closets, separate bathroom and toilet, full cement basement, stationary wash tubs; servant's room and extra toilet in basement; splendid furnace; hot water heated. Good sized lot. One block from Oak Bay car, in Oak Bay district. Reduced to only $4,750, on very easy terms. Title clear.

FOR EXCHANGE

CLIENT has clear title to modern 6-room bungalow, cement basement, furnace, built-in features, splendid condition. Will exchange for 8 or 7-room bungalow, and make up difference, if any. The bungalow is situated in Fernwood district, one block from Fernwood Road.

BRITISH-AMERICAN BOND CORPN.
B.-A. Bond Bldg. 709 Fort St.

LOW PRICED BUNGALOWS
FAIRFIELD AND OAK BAY

6 ROOMS, in Fairfield, high location, fully modern, cement basement, etc. $3,700.

7 ROOMS, in Fairfield, close to Beacon Hill Park, cement basement, furnace, gas, etc. $3,750.

7 ROOMS, nice location in Oak Bay, modern, furnace, two open fireplaces, etc. $2,750.

A. S. BARTON WISE & CO.
111 Pemberton Blk.

E. E. HEATH
1312 Douglas Street

$2000—5-ROOM cottage, five minutes' walk to City Hall; electric light, bathroom, etc.; barn with cement floor; $100 cash, balance $30 month, including interest.

$4200—5-ROOM, well finished home, all modern, with splendid view of city, straits and mountains, on two large lots all in fruit trees and small fruits; good chicken house. This is an exceptionally good buy.

$2100—4-ROOM cottage, full basement, electric light, city water, on two large lots, chicken house, small fruits. The cottage is fully furnished, including garden tools, for above price.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co. 109 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

ADVERTISER desires good modern house or bungalow, Victoria or vicinity. Must have unobstructed marine view. Would consider improved country property producing some revenue. Will pay cash. Apply, with brief description and price, Box 2671, Colonist.

BUNGALOW in Haultain or Hillside district. Will pay cash. Phone 2339. A. W. Richmond & Co.

CUSTOMER having good agreement for sale, with balance of $2,000 due, also house in Winnipeg valued at $5,000 but no cash, wants negotiate for purchase property answering following description: Fully modern bungalow, with three bedrooms, in or near city, close to transportation, not in low situation, with ground up to one acre containing fruit trees and small fruit. Any owner who will consider this proposition communicate with Franco-Canadian Co., Ltd., 110 Belmont House.

I HAVE $400 as first payment on small house, Oak Bay or Willows. This is no real estate catch ad. Box 2053, Colonist.

WE have purchasers for the following: 5 or 3-room bungalow in Oak Bay, preferably near Golf Links, price about $4,000. 6-room semi-bungalow, with good lot, near sea, price $4,000. 5 or 6-room bungalow, with 2 lots, partly treed, good residential district. High-class residence of 9 rooms, with view, hot water heat, two lots or more, Oak Bay or Rockland Avenue districts. Please phone or call in and we will inspect your property. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 340 Fort Street.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

PEMBERTON & SON
Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2790

62 ACRES—About 1 acre of land under cultivation, another 10 to 12 acres of good land partly cleared. The balance is rough pasture. A never-failing stream running through the property. A house of 4 rooms, in excellent condition. Small barn and poultry houses. Three-quarters of a mile from Colwood Station. This piece is very suitable for poultry and young stock. Price $3,000. Easy terms arranged.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 1-2 acres of good land, all cleared. A modern bungalow of 5 rooms, with water laid on; bathroom, etc. Poultry houses for 400 birds, brooder house for 500 chicks. Situated close to school and B. C. Electric Railway Station. Price $3,500.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 acre of first-class soil, all cleared and planted in tree and small fruits. A new, modern bungalow of 5 rooms with city water, electric light, telephone. Close to school and Electric Railway station. Garage and poultry houses. This is one of the most complete suburban houses in the district. Price $6,000, or will trade for a home in the city.

11 ACRES—Nearly all under cultivation and first-class soil. A small orchard and a quantity of small fruits. A house of 6 rooms with water laid on; barn for 7 head, poultry houses and pigsty. A never-failing stream through the property. Stock and implements can be purchased. Price $8,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B. C.

KEATING DISTRICT
10 ACRES

ALL under cultivation; choicest strawberry land; 3 acres of strawberry plants; 3 acres of loganberry plants; 80 cherry trees and small domestic orchard. 4-roomed house, fruithouse, bunkhouse and stable; 2 wells. Over $3,000 worth of small fruits taken off this land in 1921. Will take as part payment a 5-roomed house.

PRICE $8,500
$2,500 Cash; Mortgage $3,000 at 7 per cent to assume
This property cost the owner $12,000
H. G. DALBY & CO.
514 View Opposite Spencer's

FOR Sale—Malahat district—210 acres, lot 79; 35.40 acres, lots 104 and 114. Apply P.O. Drawer 739, Victoria, B.C.

FIVE-ACRE farms at Sooke River; all good soil, partly cleared, close to station, hotel, school, etc. Road frontage, with access to river. $150 per acre.

CHEAP lot, Monterey Ave., close to school. $500.
W. T. WILLIAMS, c.o. Neg Paint Co. 1308 Wharf St.

GOOD Buys—2½ acres, with house, $1,000; 5¾ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $5,000; 85 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $200 an acre; and many other pieces cheap. A. Coen, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 13M

IMPROVED ACREAGE

OVER 1½ acres, all cleared, excellent soil; new 4-roomed bungalow and garage; city water. Just the piece for a city man, situate in the Gordon Head district. Owner has instructed us to sacrifice this property at $2,500; terms.

11½ ACRES, 10 acres cleared, all rich black loam, house of 5 rooms, barn for 5 head, poultry houses and pig pen, on the Island Highway, quarter mile from railway station. Price $4,500, or $5,500 with machinery and furniture.

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Phone 815

$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particular from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

FOR SALE OR TRADE

25 ACRES—Nine miles from city, on good road; stage passes the door. Practically all under cultivation; good orchard, cherry and apple. 3 acres strawberries, gooseberries, logans and rasps; good 3-roomed house, bath; 2 good wells, barn, 7 head, 2 chicken houses; piggery, and workshop, implements. Would make good dairy and fruit ranch. Would trade equity $4,500 for house in Victoria, balance could remain on mortgage. See

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Phone 7052 789 Yates St.

22 ACRES, 4-roomed bungalow; 12 miles out. $2,500 cash. Owner. Box 2084, Colonist.

SUPERIOR COUNTRY HOMES

130 ACRES, 80 cleared; waterfrontage on good bay; 5-roomed bungalow, water laid on. Price $3,000.

75 ACRES, 30 under cultivation, 30 more seeded down (stumps in); bearing orchard; seafrontage; 8-roomed modern house. Price $9,500.

38½ ACRES, 7 under cultivation, 3 more slashed; very attractive 6-roomed bungalow, fully modern, barn, garage. Price $8,500.

14 ACRES, most beautiful situation, overlooking river, 9 acres cleared; handsome bungalow, 6 rooms, fully modern. Price $8,500.

We have a large list. Call on us for full particulars.
ROBERT GRUBB & SON
Mahon Block (Over 10c Store)
1112 Government Street

10 ACRES Keating famous strawberry land, all cultivated, 2 acres strawberries, 2 acres logans. Full particulars by request.

56 ACRES and gentleman's residence, charming home with 1,100 feet of seafrontage. This is a real country estate.

STEEL REALTY DEVELOPMENT CORPN., LTD.
Royal Bank Bldg

2½ ACRES, with 3-roomed cottage, near Langford Lake; suitable for chickens; cheap; water. 2733 Shelbourne St. Phone 6771L.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
(Continued)

Established 1882

CHEAP PRICES
ON GOOD
ACREAGE

$5000 (414 Acres) ON terms to suit, for 414 acres in the Highland district, close to Pike Lake Road. Lot of valuable timber, consisting chiefly of fir and cedar, also some excellent tie timber. Distance from Palmer Station on the E. & N., about 3 miles. Several good swamps, which, if drained, would grow enormous crops.

$5500 (25 Acres) ON good terms for 25 acres at Keating, close to West Saanich Road and Brentwood. Six acres of the land are under cultivation and 1½ acres planted to strawberries. Excellent well of water; and balance of land is quite suitable for berry growing and small fruits of every description.

$50 PER acre for 193 acres at Sahtlam, with large frontage on both sides of the Cowichan River. Small shack and barn and a small orchard. Between 5 and 6 acres under cultivation. There is quite a lot of valuable timber. C.N.R. just across the river. Distance from Duncan about 6 miles. This is an ideal spot for a shooting box, and the fishing is excellent (trout and steel heads). Good road runs through the property. (Fishing and Shooting)

B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government Street Phone 125

$1000 FOR 19½ acres of nice level land, very light clearing, no rock, situated 1 mile from railway station, and on main road. Would make fine chicken farm. Terms.

$2750—ALMOST Adjoining City—5½ acres, cultivated, garden soil, southern exposure, all ready for planting; ideal location for small fruits. There is a small house, barn, and chicken house; city water available. Priced away below adjoining property. Easy terms.

$5000 BUYS a very attractive 10-acre farm, near the sea, substantial 7-room house with bath and city water, open fire, etc. New barn and outbuildings. Sheltered location. On main road, 45 minutes' auto ride from city.

$8500—A SAANICH fruit farm, containing 10 acres, rich soil, cultivated; some small fruit, and orchard. A most attractive, modern bungalow, up-to-date plumbing, best of porcelain fixtures; cement basement. Panelled rooms and built-in features, open fires and wide sunny verandas. A delightful home. Owner making heavy sacrifice for quick sale.

$25000—THE choicest residential seafrontage property at Gordon Head. 14½ acres of garden, park and pasture. A most attractive residence of 2 well arranged rooms, commanding unrivalled vistas across the Straits to Mount Baker. Modern plumbing and hot water heating throughout; unlimited water supply. Safe bathing and boat anchorage. We will be glad to arrange inspection of this choice property by appointment.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
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Phone 5900

$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 3½ acres good farm land at Saseenos, balance $37.50 in 6, 12 and 12 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $50 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $250 to $500 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

Let us give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

SMALL FRUIT FARM

11 ACRES of finest fruit land, 1½ acres strawberries raspberries and loganberries, coming into bearing this year. 4½ acres in first rate tilth, with sufficient seedlings to plant same this Spring; land well drained; small dwelling, good water, garage, in good locality.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station, E. & N. Rly.

5½ ACRES, all cultivated, 4-roomed house, on the paved road, near Saanichton. Good for small fruits and chickens. Terms at $5,000.

HALF acre with 5-roomed bungalow, parlor, dining-room, fireplace and built-in features, bath and two bedrooms, cement basement; close in; and easy terms at $2,850.

MUTUAL REALTY, 415 Sayward Bldg.

ACREAGE WANTED 43

LISTINGS appreciated of fruit, small fruit, chicken ranch, dairying or any other acreage proposition. What have you to offer? Steel Realty Development Corporation, Ltd., Royal Bank Bldg.

WANTED—2 to 3 acres, with small house. Address Tomlinson, 2351 Alder Street.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

FINE high quarter-acre lot, 50x217½, water, sewer, light, mile circle, pleasant location, near Quadra Street brick school, clear title, $450 cash or terms. F. C. Winkler, owner, P.O. Box 118, City. Res., 964 Hyng Street, Oak Bay.

GOOD building opportunity, Fairfield district—Three fine, high and dry lots; water, sewer and gas on property; and two buildings, capable of easy conversion to nice, small residences. 103 Moss Street.

LEEMING BROS., LIMITED
1124 Broad Street Phone 748

SNAPS IN HOMESITES

OAK BAY—Beach Drive, 30 feet, between Oak Bay Hotel and golf links, $1,400

ESQUIMALT—Lampson Street, fine elevation, three-quarters of an acre, with two garages. Beautifully treed $1,200

ESQUIMALT — Golf Links Subdivision. Over one acre; with grand view of Straits $1,000

WE HAVE MANY OTHERS

PRETTIEST double corner, 15x210, on Millgrove Street (Gorge), big lots, high elevation. Total price for the two, $860. For sale singly.

ORILLIA Street (just off Gorge Road), beautiful high lot, $150.

EARL GREY Street (just off Burnside Road), 3 large, high lots. Total price for the three, $450. For sale singly.

RICHARDSON Street, best part, shade trees, 60x120. Sacrificed for quick sale, $1,000, terms.

OSCAR Street, high elevation, a $2,300 lot going for $500.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Johnson Street Bridge. Contract No. 3.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the City Clerk for the fabrication and erection of part of the superstructure of the above, consisting of a Strauss Bascule Span with plate girder approaches, will be received up to noon on February 13th, 1922.

PLANS and Specifications may be obtained from the City Engineer on and after January the 9th, by depositing the sum of Fifteen Dollars ($15.00), which will be refunded upon the return of the Plans and Specifications in good condition.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 4th, 1922.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Tenders for the Disposal of the E. & N. Railway Swing Bridge

Tenders addressed to the City Clerk, for the purchase of an existing Railway Swing Span will be received up to noon, March 6, 1922. Plan and specifications can now be obtained from the City Engineer.

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Sale No. 1738

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Duly instructed by J. Green, Esq., will sell by Public Auction on

Monday, Jan. 30, at 1:30

At 1605 Government Street (next the Pantages Theatre) his

Fixtures and Stock

in one lot. Failing an offer, they will dispose of it in small lots.

The sale will include Counters, 6 ft.; Silent Salesman, 8-ft. Counter Case, 2 6-ft. Counter Cases, Small Showcases, Scales, 4 Counter Stools, 30 Chairs, 6 Small Tables, about 60 Yards of Lino, Clock, Electric Chandeliers, Mugs, Glasses, Looking Glasses, 2 Filters, Pictures, Heater, Oil Stove, Partitions, Refrigerator, Electric Globes, Electric Extensions, Wall Cases, Electric Fan, a quantity of Christmas goods, 3 Pool Tables with Racks, Cues and Balls complete; Billiard Light, Chairs, Cot, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Urinal, 4 Card Tables, Hose, 3 Pairs of Steps, Bicycle, Soft Drink Cabinet, etc.

The stock consists of Candles, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Chewing Gum, etc.

As the Pantages Theatre will shortly open, this should be a good business proposition.

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Duly instructed by the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, will sell by public auction, on

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News of Vancouver Island

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

Satisfactory Reports Presented at Annual Meeting of Nanaimo Congregation—All Boards Well Supported

NANAIMO, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the members of St. Andrew's Church was held last night, Rev. Mr. Lister presiding. The financial report for the past year was most encouraging, notwithstanding the fact that the church was without a pastor for about five months, during which time the collections and attendance showed decreases. After the induction of Rev. Mr. Lister the open collections increased to $300, and envelope subscriptions also showed a decided growth.

Mr. W. J. Woodward reported for the Board of Management, showing that $3,581.14 had been received and expended during the year.

The debt fund report was read by Mr. J. C. McGuffie, which stated that $1,481.81 was still owing on the mortgage. This amount, however, was fully subscribed and has still six months to go. If not cleared by that period, others who did not have an opportunity to subscribe will be given a chance to take over the obligation, and the managers hope to wipe it out in less than a year.

The Budget Funds (missionary) report was read by Mrs. N. M. Smith, giving a total of $259.78 subscribed and used for foreign mission work, which was a slight increase over former years.

Mrs. Greenshields outlined the work of the Woman's Missionary Society, of which the receipts amounted to $19.20.

Mrs. A. C. Cunningham's report of the receipts and expenditures of the Woman's Association was most satisfactory. At the beginning of the year the association had a balance of $93.39, and at the end of the following twelve months the balance on hand was $448.54.

Vernon Murray, treasurer of the Junior Missionary Band, stated that this important branch raised $14.75.

Mr. E. G. Taylor reported for the Sunday School, of which he is superintendent. This branch is progressing satisfactorily and has $17.17 to the good out of a total of $255.01.

The Young People's Society was represented by Mr. Beresford, who moved the adoption of the society's report, which included a donation to the Board of Managers.

Mr. Murray, superintendent of the Needham Street Sunday School, reported the school to be in a flourishing condition, the yearly receipts amounting to over $400, with a balance of $46.76. Two new members were added to the Board of Management, Mr. A. C. Stover and Mr. S. Cutt. The other members of the board who were re-elected are Messrs. F. S. Cunliffe, chairman; W. B. Anderson, J. W. Coburn, W. L. Dunn, Alex. Fraser, John Fee, J. A. Murray, J. C. McGuffie, C. S. Stockwell, E. G. Taylor, W. J. Wodward and John Whyte.

At the conclusion of the business meeting refreshments were provided by the Women's Association, and a social evening followed.

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CITY OF VICTORIA
NOTICE
OWNERS OF DOGS

All owners of dogs are requested to register them in the City Treasury Department and to pay the yearly tax by January 31st, 1922.

Unless the above conditions are complied with, proceedings will be taken against delinquents.

The expression "owner" includes every person on whose premises a dog is harbored.

L. E. GOWER,
Collector

NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

NANAIMO, Jan. 25.—Mr. J. Hutchinson, of Nicol Street, while at work in the mine yesterday, was seriously injured by a fall of rock and was removed to the local hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Wm. Adam returned last evening from a visit to her husband in Vancouver, who at present is in the hospital there undergoing treatment for his eye, which was injured several weeks ago while Mr. Adam was at work, it is thought by a splinter of steel.

For being the keeper of a disorderly house, Hatty Barry, of Fraser Street, appeared before Magistrate Beevor Potts yesterday, and was fined $200 and costs. One girl, an inmate of the house, was fined $50 and costs.

There were twenty-two tables filled with players at the G.W.V.A. whist drive held last evening, the prize winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. E. Milburn; second, Mrs. A. Schofield; third, Mrs. T. Wilson. Gentlemen, first, Mr. Hill; second, Mr. J. Parkin, jr; third, Mr. Doherty.

The Canadian Red Cross Society met last night at the home of Mrs. Horne, Nicol Street, and completed arrangements for the annual ball to be held February 1. A letter was read from Mrs. Powers, secretary of the Women's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo Hospital, stating that the auxiliary had cancelled its annual ball, which should increase the receipts of the Red Cross ball, as the public proceeds will be divided between the hospital and the school gymnasium.

On Friday evening last a surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Touhey, Cassidy, the occasion being Mrs. Touhey's birthday. After wishing Mrs. Touhey many happy returns of the day, music and games were indulged in, followed by refreshments. The party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and giving three hearty cheers and a tiger for the popular mine manager and his wife. All present voted it the best party ever held in Cassidy.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED

NANAIMO, Jan. 23.—The question of unemployment in the city came up last night at the meeting of the City Council, Ald. Barsby introducing the matter and asking what steps, if any, were being taken to meet the situation.

Mayor Busby stated in reply that during the past month he had had more calls for help than during the whole year before.

Ald. Barsby suggested that it be arranged that all unemployed in the city desiring work register at the City Hall, stating the time they had been out of work. He made this as a motion.

Ald. Welch said he had been approached by several men out of work.

Ald. McGuckie pointed out that any work given out should be given wherever possible to ratepayers who needed it.

The motion passed and the city clerk will take the necessary steps at once.

PORT ALBERNI NEWS

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 23.—The first meeting of the newly elected City Council was held on Thursday night, when the following standing committees for the year were elected: Finance, Messrs. Waterhouse, McNaughton and Macfie; Works, Messrs. Wood, McNaughton and Blower; Fire, Water and Light, Messrs Steede, Macfie and Blower.

A further special industrial committee was appointed to take the place of the Board of Trade in dealing with matters of interest as regards industries, consisting of Messrs McNaughton, Macfie and Blower.

Notice of motion was given that at the next meeting a resolution would be introduced to do away with the payment of Mayor and aldermen.

The annual meeting to elect officers of the G. W. V. A. for year 1922 was held on Thursday night, when the following were elected: President, R. W. Sheffield; vice-president, H. E. Neale; sec.-treas., L. A. Wrotnowski.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Coast Hospital held its annual meeting last week, when the following were elected as officers for ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Humphries, jr; sec.-treas., Mrs Ballard; committee, Mrs. R. H. Wood, Mrs. R. F. Blandy and Mrs. Manning.

A. G. Freeze, Government Agent at Alberni, who has been on a month's vacation in New Brunswick, has returned.

Owing to the epidemic of a mild form of flu, which has been particularly prevalent amongst the smaller children, the medical officer has decided that two rooms of the public school should be closed for a week.

WAS TROUBLED WITH HER STOMACH FOR FIVE YEARS

Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millerdale, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes, I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am better.

I had stomach trouble so bad I could not bear the smell or taste of food of any kind, and got so thin and weak I could not work. I had four doctors attend me, but they did me no good. I was in no pain, but felt so ill, at times, I thought I would die, in fact, all my friends were sure I could not live many weeks.

This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, so my husband got me two bottles, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken, however he insisted, and after the first two days I must say I began to feel better, and after the first bottle I felt so much better I went out a little every day, but could not go alone I was so weak, but I soon got so I could walk and eat, and have got quite stout.

I am nearly seventy years of age and I feel better than I have for years, and can now do all my housework.

You may make use of this letter if you wish, as it may be the means of making others as well and as happy as I am."

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FRIENDLY HELP ANNUAL MEETING

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a balance in hand of $1,383.98. The accounts of the society were audited by Messrs. Bawden, Kidd & Company, chartered accountants.

Mayor Marchant Speaks

Mayor Marchant assured the officers of the society that the work of the Friendly Help was looked upon with sympathy by every member of the City Council, and he congratulated the society on the splendid work it had accomplished. He felt, however, that there is need of co-ordination in the charity work of the city.

Rev. Dr. Clay also expressed his appreciation of the fine work that has been accomplished, and hoped the day would soon come when the system under which men live would cure the source of poverty and the work of such a society would not be needed.

Dean Quainton Speaks

The Dean of Columbia, Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, said that he wished to congratulate the Friendly Help Society and its officials on their splendid work.

Rev. William Stevenson also spoke a few words, and the Bishop of Columbia, Right Rev. Dr. Schofield, also offered his praises for the work accomplished.

Lady McBride read her report, in which she said:

President's Address

Briefly reviewing the work of the Friendly Help Association for the year just ended, I must first call your attention to the enormous increase in the numbers of persons assisted. The past year has been filled with anxious and difficult problems, and it is gratifying to be able to tell you that we were able to cope successfully with each case brought to our notice.

I wish to convey the grateful thanks of the Friendly Help Association again to the Mayor and Council, who were always prepared to render every assistance in their power. Our thanks are also due to the public school children, Rotary Club, Arion Club, Pat. Burns & Company, and scores of generous friends. The liberal response of our citizens in donating to the different Santa Claus funds and relief work this year has been a record breaker of goodwill, and thus has been the means of carrying Christmas cheer into many sad homes. At Christmastime the Friendly Help Association sent out nearly 200 hampers, for which a great many letters of thanks were received by Miss Lawson, the secretary-treasurer. Here are some of the letters:

Letters of Appreciation

Dear Miss Lawson,—Just a little note of thanks to you for sending me the Christmas hamper. I must say that had it not been for you and also my lady visitor, my children would have had no toys this year. Wishing you and all your workers a happy New Year. I remain, sincerely yours, ———

Dear Miss Lawson,—Just a few lines thanking you and your society for all the kind gifts being sent to us. I am afraid if it hadn't been for your kindness it would have been a very sad Christmas for us, as my husband can't get work to do, and the children don't understand the circumstances. Hoping your dear self and your society the very best of wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. Yours truly, ———

Expenditure Greater

You will see by the secretary-treasurer's report that the expenditure for this year is much greater than it has been in any previous year, due, no doubt, to so many men being out of employment. Everyone regrets that the unemployment situation has not been much improved. Handing out provisions and fuel to ablebodied men is not improving conditions, and this association would strongly recommend that work should be given to men out of employment.

Again, I have pleasure in testifying to the satisfactory manner in which the district visitors have performed their duties, and I wish to compliment them upon the splendid work they have done in handling the many delicate cases brought to their notice. These women carry on their work in a very sympathetic way—silently, patiently and earnestly doing their duty with no desire for publicity.

It would be impossible to close any short account of the women workers of this splendid institution, of which the citizens of Victoria have just reason to be proud, without making special mention of the valuable work done by Miss Lawson, the secretary-treasurer. It would be impossible to over-estimate the work she has done. Miss Lawson has been connected with the Friendly Help Association for a great many years, and her work has always given every satisfaction and confidence.

Your obedient servant,
MARGARET McBRIDE,
President of the Friendly Help Association.

Following the reports of the officials the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Lady McBride; vice-presidents, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Burkholder, Mrs. Price; recording secretary, Mrs. S. E. Spence.

Among others who were there in a representative capacity were Mrs. Graves, president of the Local Council of Women, and Mrs. Philip Goepel, president of the Oak Bay Friendly Help Society.

PRICES ARE VARIABLE ON LIGHT BUSINESS

Stock Speculators Show Difference of Opinion as to Market Tendency — Call Loan Rate Goes Lower

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Further division of opinion in speculative circles was indicated by the course of today's stock market.

Dealings in stock were light, commission houses showing a falling off of business from the interior. Gulf States Steel, Electric Storage Battery, Manila Sugar and Vanadium Steel were among the leaders at net gains of 2 to almost 8 points.

Sales were 500,000 shares.

Call loans fell from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent on the exchange at midday, with private accommodations at 4 per cent.

With the exception of German marks, which were at their lowest quotation for the current movement, foreign exchanges of importance were higher. Sterling bills were in demand at a level almost 2 cents over the recent minimum, and the Dutch rate was the strongest of the neutral countries. Far Eastern bills were inclined to ease on reports of fresh financial disturbances in Japan.

Interest in the bond market was confined to new issues, including the Department of the Seine $25,000,000 offering, for which subscriptions were said to be in excess of the amount of the loan. Government bonds were uneven, and the same tendency was shown by rails and industrials. Total sales, par value, $15,275,000.

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Stock—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	46-4	43	43-4
Am. Beet Sugar	33-3	32-2	36-2
Am. Can Co., com.	33-4	32	30-4
Am. In. Corp.	41	40	41
Am. Locomotive	107-3	106-5	103-6
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	47-2	47	47
Am. Sugar Rfg.	67-7	66-2	67-4
Am. T. & Tel.	117-9	117	117-2
Am. Wool, com.	93-6	93-2	93-2
Am. Steel Fdy.	32-2	31-7	31-7
Am. Sum. Tob.	33-3	33-2	35-2
Anaconda Mining	50	49-6	50
Atchison	97-3	97	97-3
Atlantic Gulf	30	29-3	30
Baldwin Loco.	97-2	96-3	97
Baltimore & Ohio	34-1	34	34-1
Bethlehem Steel	60-1	59-4	60-1
Canadian Pacific	124-3	123-7	124-3
Central Leather	32-4	32-3	32-4
Crucible Steel	61	59-7	61
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	55-7	56
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	18-4	18-2	18-2
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	31-7	31-5	31-5
Chino Copper	28	27-7	28
Chile Copper	11-7	11-4	11-4
Corn Products	101-1	99-3	100-2
United Food	7-7	7-3	7-7
Erie	8-7	8-6	8-7
Gen. Electric	143-4	143-3	143-4
Gen. Motors	8-6	8-3	8-3
Goodrich (B.F.)	37	35-6	37
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-6	73-4	73-6
Hide & Lea., pfd.	61-3	61-1	61-2
Inspiration Cop.	40-3	40-1	40-3
Int'l Nickel	12-5	12-3	12-3
Int'l Mer. Marine	14-3	14	14-3
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	65-3	65-6	65-7
Kennecott Copper	29-5	26-1	26-1
Kan. City Southern	22-6	22-4	22-5
Lehigh Valley	58-6	58-3	58-3
Lack. Steel	46	47-4	47-4
Mex. Petroleum	116	111-4	113
Miami Copper	27-3	27-4	27-5
National Lead	90-7	90	90
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13-2	16-2	13-2
New York Central	73-6	73-3	73-6
Northern Pacific	77-4	77-1	77-1
Nevada Cons. Copper	13-3	13-1	13-3
Ohio Gas	41-4	41-3	41-4
Pennsylvania R. R.	34-3	34	34-3
People's Gas	69-5	56-3	69-3
Pressed Steel Car	65	64-7	65
Reading	73-4	73-3	73-4
Ry. Steel Spring	96-5	95-4	96-4
Ray Cons. Mining	13-1	13	13-1
Republic Steel	55	54	54-5
Sin. Oil	20	16-4	20
Southern Pacific	81-4	81-1	81-4
Southern Ry., com.	18-1	17-6	18
Studebaker Corpn.	86-3	87-4	87-4
Sloss Sheffield	41-3	41-1	41-3
The Texas Company	44-7	44-5	44-7
Tob. Prod.	64-3	64	64-1
Union Pacific	129	128-6	129
Utah Copper	64-3	63-6	63-6
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	42-7	42-3	42-5
U. S. Rubber	53-3	53-3	58-3
U. S. Steel, com.	86-4	85-4	86-4
Virginia Chem.	29	23-7	29
Western Union	98	91-7	98
Wabash R. R., "A"	20	19-7	20
Willys-Overland	3-1	3	3-1
Westinghouse Elec.	43-4	43-3	43-3
Allied Chemical	58-3	57-3	58
Com. Tab. & Rec.	66	67-7	66
General Asphalt	56-4	57-4	56-4
Endicott-Johnson	80-1	79	76
Am. Ship. & Com.	9-3	6-4	9-3
Invincible Oil	14-6	14-3	14-6
Kelly Springfield	37-4	37-2	37-4
Coca Cola	44-3	43-3	44
Columbia Graphophone	1-3	1-3	1-2
Chicago & N. Railway	64-3	64	64-1
United Fruit	127-6	127-2	127-6
Famous Players L. C.	80-3	78-4	78-4
Pacific Oil	46-4	46-2	46-4
Pan. American	52-2	51-7	52-2
Nevada Consolidated	13-2	13-1	13-2
Sears, Roebuck	63-3	63-6	62-6
Gulf States Steel	77-7	76-6	78-4
Standard Oil	94-5	36-3	36-3
Transcontinental Oil	10	9-7	10
Union Oil	19-2	16-1	19-2
Wilson & Co.	32-4	32-2	32-4
Keystone T. & R. Co.	17-1	17	17-1
Bosch Car.	36-4	35-4	36-5
Chandler Motors	60-1	60-2	60-4
Hewston Oil	78	74-7	78
Cuban Cane Sugar	10-5	10-3	10-4
Pierce Arrow	16	15-3	16
Retail Stores	55-2	54-3	54-5
Replogle Steel	22-7	22	22-5
Royal Dutch	50-7	50-3	50-7
Texas Pacific Ry.	26-4	26	26-2
Vanadium	33-4	33-1	36
Stromberg Car.	40	39-7	40

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Stock—	Close.
Bell Telephone	107
Asbestos Corp.	46
Can. Cement, com.	54
Can. Cement, pfd.	90-2
Can. Car Fdy., com.	19
Abitibi	30-2
Can. S. S., com.	12-4
Can. S. S., pfd.	41
Montreal Power	83-4
Can. Cottons	60
Can. Gen. Electric	84-2
Lyall	34-6
Cons. M. & S.	19-2
Detroit United	70-4
Dom. Bridge	32-5
Dom. Canners	36
Dom. I. & S.	37
Dom. Textile	166
Atlantic Sugar	29
Laurentide Co.	74
Can. Converters	70-2
National Breweries	56
Canadian Bank of Commerce	183
Bank of Montreal	217
Union Bank	129-4
Penmans, Ltd., pfd.	84
Quebec Railway	22
Riordan Paper	4
Spanish Riv. Pulp, pfd.	84-4
Steel of Can.	30-6
Wayagamac Pulp	29

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WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—There was little change to the local wheat market today, and trading was within narrow limits. After a firm opening, May advanced to a high of $1.14⅝ and July to $1.11⅛. A setback later brought prices near yesterday's final figures, and at the close a gain of ⅛c for both futures was shown.

The cash market was also narrow, with very little trade being reported. Farmers, after selling freely for several days, were again inclined to hold.

Future coarse grains were firm during most of the session, and closed ⅛c to ⅜c higher for oats; ⅛c up for barley; 2⅛c up for flax, and 1⅛c lower for rye.

Inspections totalled 669 cars, of which 336 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	116	114⅝	113⅜	116
July	110⅝	111⅛	106⅝	106⅞
Oats—				
May	48¼	48⅝	48	45¼
July	44¼	44⅝	41¼	44⅝
Barley—				
May	58⅜	58⅞	58½	58½
Flax—				
May	189⅞	193⅝	189⅜	191
Rye—				
May	87⅝	96½	86⅝	86⅛

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 115¼; 1 nor., 115; 2 nor., 111; 3 nor., 106⅛; No. 4, 88⅛; No. 6, 90; No. 6, 63; feed, 76; track, 113.

Oats—3 cw., 44⅛; 3 cw. and extra 1 feed, 41⅞; 1 feed, 68⅝; 2 feed, 38¼; rejected, 35⅛, track, 46⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 66; 4 cw., 53; rejected and feed, 43; track, 66.

Flax—1 nwc., 184½¼; 3 cw., 180½; 8 cw. and rejected, 136; track, 184½.

Rye—2 cw., 62¼.

NEW YORK CURB

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Aetna	12½	13½
Allied Pk., com.	3	4
Brit. Am. Tob.	13⅝	13½
Car. L. and P.	63	70
Cleveland Mo.	29¼	66½
Durant Mo.	34	34¼
Goldwyn Pic.	5¼	5½
N. A. Pulp	3⅝	3⅞
Phil Morris	3⅝	6⅞
Peerless	33	37
Perfection T.	2½	3
Radio, com.	3⅛	3⅝
Radio, pfd	3⅝	3⅞
Sweets Amer.	2½	..
Tob. Export	4¼	4½
Un. Prof. Shar.	1⅞	3
Un. Retail Candy	4⅞	3
U. S. Ship. Corpn.	6	9
Willys C. 6%, pfd.	7	14
Cities Svc., com.	186	171
Cities Svc., pfd.	34½	53
Cities Svc. Bkrs.	13⅞	19¼
Oils		
Allied Oil	3	3
Allen Oil	40	43
Atl. Pete.	4¼	3½
Bos. Wyo.	71	71⅝
Boone Oil	31	36
Carib. Syn.	3⅝	3⅞
Cosden	6	6½
Dominion O.	3⅛	9
Elk Basin	6	6¼
Fed. Oil	11¼	11⅝
Glenrock	11⅝	11¾
Inter. Pete.	14⅝	14⅝
Livingstone P.	11⅛	11⅝
Maracaibo O.	33	26⅝
Merrit	9	9¼
M. W. Ref.	188	176
M. W. Oil, com.	3½	3
Northwest	19	22
Okmulgee	1	3
Omar	36	53
Pennack	5	7
Prod. and Ref.	3½	4
Ryan Cons.	3	4
Salt Ck. Prod.	14	14½
Simms	9⅞	10
Skelly Oil	4⅞	8
Sapulpa	3	3½
Mines		
Big Ledge	36	38
Bost. Mont.	64	63
Caledonia	3	7
Cal. Jerome	13	16
Ca. Copper	27	33
Cons. Cop.	1¼	1½
Cresson	31 3-16	33
Dundee	40	60
Hecla	4⅝	4⅞
Hollinger	7½	3
Howe Sound	3	3⅝
Magma Cop.	36¼	29⅝
Mother Lo.	11⅛	13
Mother L., new	14	13
Mother L. Coal	6⅛	3⅝
Nipissing	6⅛	6⅝
Ray Herc.	3	4
Un. East.	3¼	3⅝
Un. Verde Ext.	29½	30

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 152 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Fishing Co.	30.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	90.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.33	.43
Boundary Bay Oil	.01	.01½
Bowena Copper	.06	.00
Canada Copper	.20	..
Can. Nat. Fire	63.00	..
Cons. M. and S.	19.00	21.00
Cork Province	..	.10
Crow's Nest Coal	..	33.00
Douglas Channel	..	.03
Empire Oil	.03	.03
Granby	26.00	..
Great West Perm.	40.00	..
Howe Sound	3.25	3.00
Int'l Coal	.18	.21
McGillivray	.45	..
Nabob	.06½	.04
Nugget	.00½	.07
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.05
Rambler-Cariboo	.04	..
Silversmith	..	.04
Silver Crest	..	.04½
Snowstorm	.04½	..
Spartan Oil	..	.01½
Standard Lead	.03	.12
Sunloch Mines	..	.37
Surf Inlet	..	.31
Stewart M.	..	.25
Stewart Land	..	10.00
Trojan Oil	.04	.03
Whalen, com.	..	13.00
Whalen, pfd.	..	21.00

FOREIGN BONDS

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Bid.	Asked.
Russian 5½'s, 1926	4	3
Russian 6½'s, 1919	10	21½
French 5's of 1931	62½	64
French 4's of 1917	3	4
French 5's of 1920	72	74
British 3's of 1922	86½	83½
British 3's of 1927	86	87⅝
British 5's of 1929	84	83⅝
Victory 4's	37⅝	55⅝
British Ref. 4's	66	67½
Belgium Restor. 5's	66	71
Belgium Premium 5's	74	77
German War Loan	3	4
Berlin 4's	3⅝	4⅝
Hamburg 4's	4⅝	3¼
Hamburg 4½'s	4	3
Leipsig 4½'s	3	6¼
Leipsig 5's	3½	7
Munich 4's	6½	7⅝
Frankfort 4's	3½	6½
Japanese 4's	73½	76¼
Japanese 1-2 ½'s	87⅝	87⅝
Japanese 2-4 ½'s	66⅝	66⅞
U. K. 5½'s, 1921	100 3-16	150¼
U. K. 5½'s, 1929	100¼	100⅝
U. K. 3½'s, 1937	93½	93⅝

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Furnished by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
TORONTO, Jan. 24.—Latest prices for Victory and War Loans are:

Victory Loan, 5½%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1922	96⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1923	66⅝
1924	66⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1927	101⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1933	102
1934	99⅝
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	105
War Loan, 5%	
Dom. Tax Free, 1925	98¼
Dom. Tax Free, 1931	96⅛
Dom. Tax Free, 1937	101
(Payable New York).	

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)
Canadian sterling, $4.42⅝.
New York sterling, $4.33½.
New York funds, 6 5-16.
New York silver, foreign, 65½c.
London bar silver, 35d.

RAW SUGAR

(Furnished by Burdick Brothers, Limited)

	Open.	Close.
May (per lb.)	2.61c	2.63c
July	2.77c	2.70c
September	2.08c	2.67c

ALL CITRUS FRUITS EXPERIENCE ADVANCE

California Frosts Do Untold Damage to Lemons, Oranges and Grapefruit, Making Local Prices Incline

All citrous fruits on the wholesale market took a jump in price yesterday. The heavy frosts in California have done untold damage to oranges, lemons and grapefruit, and as a result there is a prospect of a pronounced shortage in those lines. The wholesalers are not quoting any fixed price because the prices will be fluctuating during the next few days until more fruit is received from the south. A shipment of marmalade oranges is expected to reach here from California tomorrow, although it is difficult to say when the next consignment of lemons, grapefruit and the navel oranges will arrive on wholesale row.

Eggs were also another feature on yesterday's records. After experiencing a fall in price from 68 cents to 35 cents per dozen, the B.C. new laid eggs have jumped back to 38 cents and 42 cents. The new laid pullets eggs are now quoted from 34 cents to 38 cents a dozen, just 4 cents higher than the retailers were required to pay for them on Saturday last. Only two changes in butter quotations were noted, both the Hollybrook and New Zealand brands dropping from 36 cents to 35 cents per lb. Cheese figures are firm at their last quotations.

With the scarcity of citrous fruits, it is thought likely that the apple market will be somewhat affected, and that the prices will likely become higher within the next few days. In fact, several varieties of apples advanced slightly yesterday. Jonathan apples increased from $1.35 and $2.50 per box to $1.50 and $2.60. Changes in the prices of the other apples also took place. McIntosh Reds have made their final appearance on the local market.

In meats, veal fell from 21 cents a pound to 20 cents. Bacon has been firm at 33 cents and 46 cents a pound, but yesterday the new prices were 30 cents and 41 cents. Lard is also down a notch. No changes have taken place in the prices of sugar, feed or flour since last market day.

The wholesale quotations follow:

FRUIT, VEGETABLES, DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter—		
Cowichan		.49
Comox		.43
Salt Spring Island		.46
Hollywood, bricks		.35
New Zealand, bricks		.65
V. I. Milk Producers		.49
Australian		.33
Specials, Creamery, cartons		.33
Grade 1, Creamery, bricks		.34
Grade 2, Creamery, bricks		.36
Oleomargarine		.24½
Cheese—		
Ontario, solid		.23½
Ontario, twins		.23
Ontario, singles		.23½
Ontario, Stiltons		.32
B. C. Cheese, solids	.31	.33
Alberta	.31	.33
B. C. Cream, doz.		1.50
McLaren's Cream, doz., small		.60
McLaren's Kraft, Can., 2's		.39
McLaren's Kraft, Swiss, 2's		.47
Eggs—Market—		
B. C. New Laid, grade 1, per doz.		.36-.42
New laid, pullets		.34-.38
Fish—		
Haddies, 15-lb. box, lb.		.16
Kippers, 20-lb. box, lb.		.10½
Sablefish, smoked, 10-lb. box, lb.		.30
Codfish Tablets, 20|1s, lb.	.15	.18
Potatoes—According to Quality—		
Locals		M.P.
Highland, ton lots		21.00
Vancouver Island, ton lots		30.00
Kamloops, ton lots		33.00
Lytton White, ton lots		37.00
Netted Gem, ton lots		42.00
Sweet Potatoes, Calif., crts., per lb.		.07½
Sweet Potatoes, Calif., lugs, per lb.		.53¼
Onions—		
Spanish		3.50
Spanish, 1-2 crates		3.00
Okanagan, sks.		4.73
Okanagan, crts.		3.25
Okanagan, per ton		93.00
Australian Brown, crts.		0.30
Vegetables—		
Artichokes, Globe, per doz.		M.P.
Beets, per sack		1.00
Celery, Calif., doz.	1.75	2.00
Carrots, per sack		1.00
Cucumbers, Calif. H.H.		M.P.
Turnips		1.00
Parsnips		1.65
Cauliflowers, Calif., per crt.	5.00	5.05
Cauliflower, Oregon, flat crt.		M.P.
Cabbage, local		M.P.
Cabbage, Winningstadt	.06	.07
Hothouse Lettuce, per crt.	.65	1.10
Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.75	5.50
Garlic		.18
Tomatoes, local, hothouse,		
Imported, lugs		M.P.
Imported, per basket		M.P.
Green Bell Peppers		M.P.
Fruits—		
Grapes—Packed in Sawdust—		
Almeria, kegs		9.25
Red Emperor, lugs, per lb.		.16
Red Emperor, kegs		7.20
Apples, Okanagan, according to size and grade—		
Jonathans	1.50	2.80
Wagner	1.50	2.60
Northern Spy		2.60
Spitzenberg	1.65	2.10
Lemon Pippin	.73	2.20
Canada Renette	.65	2.00
Delicious, No. 1's only		3.30
Apples, local, according to size and grade:		
Kings	1.40	2.00
Grimes Golden	.75	2.00
Cranberries—		
1-3 bbl. boxes		15.30
Less box lots, per lb.		.35
Oranges—		
Japanese, per bdl. (2 boxes)		1.00
Navels—		
Extra Fancy		M.P.
Sunkist		M.P.
Extra Choice		M.P.
Lemons—		
Sunkist		M.P.
Fancy		M.P.
Choice		M.P.
Bananas—		
4-basket crates		3.10
Per lb., city delivery		.11
Per lb., crated		.12
Baskets, 1 doz. each		.45
Grapefruit—According to size—		
California		M.P.
Florida, according to size		M.P.
Honey—		
New, 24 12¼-oz. combs, per case		10.00
New, 36 11-oz. combs, per case		6.15
Figs—		
New, Calif., according to size	1.65	5.15
Dates—		
New Hallowi, bulk		19½
New Sair, bulk		To arrive
New Dromedary, per case		6.60
Trapic, 60|0 per c|o		7.00
Raisins—		
New Calif., cartons 20|1 c|c		6.00
New Calif., cartons 12|3		6.30
New Calif., layers, 2's		1.60
New Malaga Raisins, 20|1s	6.75	6.00
Nuts—		
Almonds, per lb.	.18	.22
Brazils		M.P.
Filberts		M.P.
Walnuts, No. 1 late	.30	.42
Chestnuts	.30	.36

FLOUR

	Per 49-lb. Sack
Purity	36.30
Royal Standard	2.30
Wild Rose (Pastry)	2.30
Royal Household	2.30
B. & K. Flour	2.30
Five Roses	2.30
B. & K. (Pastry)	2.30
Paragon Bread Flour	2.30
Velvet Pastry Flour	2.30

SUGAR

B. C. Refinery—	
White, per hundred	7.03
Yellow, per hundred	6.30

FEED

	100 lbs.	Per Ton
Barley	$2.10	$40.00
Gr. Barley	2.25	42.00
Corn	2.20	42.00
Cracked Corn	2.30	44.00
Oil Cake	6.25	62.00
Feed Cornmeal	2.30	44.00
Oats	1.60	36.00
Gr. Oats	2.00	38.00
Scratch Feed	2.20	42.00
Wheat, No. 1 feed	2.60	50.00
Wheat, No. 2 feed	2.10	42.00
Bran	1.30	36.00
Shorts	1.60	30.00
Alf. Meal	6.65	46.00
Poultry Mash	2.65	46.00
Pig Feed	1.70	32.00
Oat Feed	1.00	18.00
C. N. Cake	3.00	48.00
C. N. Meal	3.60	30.00
Soy Bean Meal	3.60	70.00
Gluten Feed	3.60	70.00
Cottonseed Meal	3.65	60.00
Beef Scraps	6.73	.....
Oyster Shell	2.00	35.00
Gr. Bone	5.00	.....
Hay, Timothy and Clover	1.65	38.00
Alfalfa Hay	1.50	36.00
Straw	1.00	36.00

WHOLESALE MEAT PRICES

No special brands quoted

Pork		.17
Beef, No. 1 steers		.13
Lamb		.26
Hams	14½ to	.18
Lard	.15 to	.19
Veal		.20
Bacon	.30 to	.41

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ROYAL BANK

Although the public eagerly looks for encouragement in the words and predictions of men of affairs, encouragement has been offered of late in but scant measure. From the remarks made by leading officials of the Royal Bank, at the annual meeting, certain crumbs of comfort may be extracted.

Sir Herbert Holt, the President, who has the reputation of not enthusing where enthusiasm is not due, took a hopeful, even if not an entirely optimistic, view of conditions.

Speaking of Canada, he declared that after accepting every obligation arising out of the war, Canada was materially stronger than before the war. He did not minimize the seriousness of our debt and our railway and shipping problems, but on the other hand could not overlook the growth of our towns and cities, our industrial expansion, our increase in savings, and the fact that most of our bonds are held within the Dominion.

In view of the extent of trade depression the world over, he could not hope for an early or an easy return to prosperity. At the same time, he failed to see why Canada should feel any great apprehension as to the future. It is encouraging to note, also, that he takes the view that the decline in prices, which was the worst feature of the last year, can hardly be repeated, and he held out hope that the period immediately before us would be one of salutary economy and the best preparation for renewed prosperity.

Mr. E. L. Pease, the Vice-President and Managing Director, drew attention to the fact that the readjustment of values, in the case of farm products, is complete; wholesale prices are one-third below those of a year ago, though still two-thirds above those of 1914. In the end, production costs must come down to the buying power of the farmers.

Mr. Pease also dealt with a subject which, though foreign to Canada, is still of great importance to her, namely, the raw sugar situation. He has no misgivings regarding the future prosperity of Cuba, in which much Canadian wealth is invested. Cuba was prosperous before the war when sugar ruled about 2c per pound, and could produce sugar at a lower cost than any other country. She has the advantages of soil and climate, the most modern mill installation, close proximity to the American markets, absence of currency problems and railway deficits, and had but a small war debt of $10,000,000 to the United States. The Royal Bank, in keeping its doors open under conditions ruinous to many banks in Cuba, has justified Cuban confidence and added to the prestige of Canada throughout the Caribbean.

The business of the Royal Bank in South America has been most satisfactory and free from loss, and the enterprise of the bank in branching out into these Central and Southern American countries is receiving its reward, financially, and as a recognized factor in these international trade relations.

Mr. Pease concluded his most interesting and instructive remarks by an encouraging paragraph to which readers should give well-balanced consideration. He said:

"The outlook for the coming year is hopeful. It is generally believed that the worst of the depression is past and that a gradual improvement will set in. Canada's progress depends largely upon the satisfactory adjustment of international economic questions, as we are closely linked with the outside world."

It cannot be doubted that the remarks at the annual meeting of the Royal Bank will have a most salutary influence upon public opinion. Without creating undue optimism, they should have the effect of inspiring renewed confidence in the Canadian situation and of dispelling some of the prevailing gloom.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Copper steady; electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13⅞@14; later, 14. Tin quiet, spot and nearby, $31.87; futures, $31. Iron steady and unchanged. Lead, spot, $4.70@$4.80. Zinc easy, spot, $4.70@$4.75. Antimony, spot, $4.50.

At London—Standard copper, spot, £58; futures, £58, 15s. Electrolytic, spot, £71, 5s; futures, £72, 5s. Tin, spot, £158, 12s, 6d; futures, £160, 5s, 6d. Lead, spot, £23, 2s, 6d; futures, £23. Zinc, spot, £26, 17s, 6d; futures, £26, 3s.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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May	53-5	54-2	53-5	56-6
July	56-4	55	55-5	56-4
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Manitoba Moderation League Has Request Placed Before House by Mr. Bernier—Stiff Opposition Expected

WINNIPEG, Jan. 24.—In a speech of an hour and a half's duration, Joseph Bernier, St. Boniface, in the Legislature today pressed the claims of the Moderation League for a referendum on the establishment of Government-controlled liquor stores in the Province. His resolution did not go to the vote, the debate on it being adjourned by John H. McConnell, Independent Farmer, who has already proclaimed himself an opponent of the proposal.

Mr. Bernier made the claim that the proposed legislation would be in the interests of temperance, and would do away with such evils incidental to the present legislation as bootlegging, home brewing and the drug habit. He emphasized the revenue as part of the matter. Bootleggers were making fortunes, and the home brewers and drug sellers were making big money, he said, and why should not the Government, rather than these people, get revenue which would convert its general deficit into a surplus and enable it to relieve the community of what he called "the terrible burden of taxation."

Several petitions opposing the referendum were among the great mass of documents, reports and returns submitted.

AVIATION IN BRITAIN

Increased activity in British commercial aviation during the six months ending September 30, 1921, is indicated by the latest official report of the British Air Ministry. Aerial transportation in Great Britain suffered a slump beginning in November, 1920, and continuing through the early part of 1921. For the six months from October, 1920, to March 31, 1921, the total approximate mileage flown and the number of passengers carried were only one-third of the total for the preceding six months.

The official figures for the period from April to September, 1921, which have just been received by the Bankers Trust Company, of New York, from its English Information Service, show a 50 per cent increase in mileage flown and a 200 per cent increase in passengers carried to the period from October, 1920, to March, 1921. The returns, contrasted, are:

	Oct., 1920 to Mar., 1921	Apr., 1921 to Sept., 1921
Milage flown	212,200	321,500
Passengers carried	10,103	31,853
Cross-Channel Service:	644	671

(Arrivals and departures)

In connection with the cross-channel service, import and export trade displayed an improving tendency. During the three months from January to March, 1921, imports by airplane amounted to £81,667 and exports to £26,411, a total foreign trade of £108,073. In the six months to September 30, 1921, the total was £316,757, exports alone being more than four times greater in value than during the January-March period.

For May, 1919, to September, 1921, inclusive, British commercial planes made 81,115 flights, covering approximately 1,915,200 miles, and conveying 142,241 passengers.

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Odd lines in Babies' Bonnets of Corded Velvet, Bear Cloth, Silk and Wool. Values to $2.00. To clear today at ...**$1.00**
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An Exceptional Offer of Men's Print Negligee Shirts, 95c

6 Dozen Only, Men's Print Negligee Shirts with starch collar band and double soft cuffs. Shown in colors of brown, blue and mauve on a white ground; sizes 14½ to 16½. Regular $1.50 each. This morning at, each..**95c**

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Sizes 11 to 13½ at, a pair.....**$3.95**
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Children's Print Dresses and Aprons At Bargain Prices

Children's Overall Aprons of colored ginghams and prints in stripes and checks; sizes for ages of 6 to 10 years only. Regular $1.00. Half-Day bargain, each.....**69¢**

A Few Odd Sizes of Children's Dresses and Aprons in black and white check only. While they last, each.....**45¢**

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This Morning's Dress Goods Specials

38-Inch Cashmere Serge, in shades of saxe, fawn, navy, drab and Alice. A serge of smooth, even weave, and just the correct weight for children's dresses or women's house dresses. Regular $1.75 value. On sale at, a yard.....**79¢**

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All-Wool Coating, 54 inches wide, and shown in numerous colorings This is a cloth that will make up well and of a quality that will show to wonderful advantage. Regular $5.50 values. On sale at.....**$1.98**
—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Children's Flannelette Drawers at 35c and 49c a Pair

Children's White Flannelette Drawers with frill, excellent quality, made with band at waist for buttoning; sizes for ages 2 to 6 years. Regular 75c. On sale this morning at, a pair.....**35¢**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, in larger sizes; for ages of 8 to 10 years. Regular 95c. On sale this morning at, a pair.....**49¢**
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Women's Flannelette Underwear At Special Prices

Women's Bloomers, in excellent quality flannelette, white and colored stripes. Special at, a pair...**75c**

Women's Bloomers, of heavy grey flannelette. Special at, a pair.....**$1.00**

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Women's Bungalow and Morning Dresses at $1.25 and $1.50

Bungalow Dresses in out-sizes of excellent quality prints in a large assortment of colors. Special for this morning at, each.....**$1.25**

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36-Inch White Net with silver embroidery flouncings. Regular $7.50. On sale at.....**$4.25**

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Black and Gold and Black and Silver Brocade, for vestees. Regular to $7.50. On sale at, yard....**$3.50**

Black Silk Net, 40 inches wide. Regular $1.69. On sale at, a yard.....**75¢**
—Trimmings, Main Floor

Women's Aprons at 45c and 69c Each

Overall Aprons for Women, of excellent quality prints, in kimono style and belt across the back. Special for this morning at.....**69¢**

Aprons of Strong Washable Prints, made with band and trimmed with braid; other styles with belt. Special for this morning at, each....**45¢**
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Children's Waists at 10c Each Women's Brassieres 25c Each

2½ Dozen Children's Muslin Waists, with one row of buttons for the panties; sizes for ages of 2 to 4 years. Regular 50c. This morning, each.....**10¢**

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Women's Heavy Lisle Hose, in shades of black, grey, navy, white and green heather mixtures. Regular $1.25. January Sale price, pair....**39¢**

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Women's All-Wool Hose, in black and brown only. Regular $1.50. January Sale price, a pair.....**98¢**

Women's Cashmere Hose, in black only. Regular $1.00. January Sale price, pair.....**59¢**

Women's Heavy Fleeced-Lined Hose, in black and brown at, a pair.....**35¢**
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Bedroom Dressers on Sale Today

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